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PAOK COMING!

● PAOK arrives on Saturday for a four match tour.

By LES SHORROCK

AUSTRALIAN captain Charlie Yankos is back in Melbourne, but this time to play not for Australia, but for famous Greek First Division club, PAOK of Salonika.

And John Anastasiadis, another one-time Heidelberg favourite will also take the field for PAOK when the Greeks take on a Victorian Greek All-Star XI captained by Greek International Costa Kouis who is at present guesting for Heidelberg.

That game will be played at Olympic Park on Friday June 2, kick-off 8 pm. PAOK, due to arrive here yesterday was delayed by visa trouble and will now arrive in Australia on Saturday and will go straight on to Adelaide, to play Adelaide Hellas next Sunday.

Then it is on to Sydney to play Olympic on Wednesday May 31.

The match against Victoria has now been put back to Wednesday June 7 at Olympic Park, kicking off at 8 pm.

The Victorian team will be picked from a very strong squad assembled by coach John Margaritis and his assistant, Tim White.

The squad is: GOALKEEPERS, Jeff Olver and Phil Traianedes,

DEFENDERS Alan Davidson, (captain) Gary van Egmond, Angie Postecoglou, Steve Blair, George Hannah, Shaun Parton, Steve Jackson and Alan Scott,

MIDFIELDERS, Mike Petersen, Oscar Crino, John Markovski, Branko Milosevic and Zeljko Adzic, FORWARDS, Paul Trimboli, Warren Spink and Joe Palatsides.

GEORGIE SLAPPED — PAGE 9

STATE LEAGUE AT A GLANCE

● JUVE 1/VALE 0
● BOX HILL 4/GATE 1
● BULLEEN 0
FAWKNER 1
● CAULFIELD 0
N'COTE 0
● CROYDON 0
SAINTS 1
● PINES 2/M'BYRN 1
● GULLY 0/FALCONS 1
●T'TOWN 2
R'WOOD 2

WE WERE WRONG

THE gremlins really got into the works last week didn't they, when we wrote about the advent of PAOK in Snippets, whilst advertising an entirely different club on our back page.

Our profound apologies for any inconvenience we caused.

However, this gives us an opportunity to bring you up to date with PAOK's plans.

The team will now play first in Adelaide, against Adelaide Hellas on Sunday May 28, then in Sydney against Olympic on Wednesday May 31 before arriving in Melbourne to play the Victorian Greek All-Star XI at Olympic Park on Friday June 2, with an 8 pm kick-off.

PAOK will now play Victoria on Wednesday June 7 at Olympic Park, kick-off 8 pm.

And if you want to meet the PAOK stars, book now for the Offside Club gala luncheon on Wednesday June 7 and meet PAOK stars, Australian Captain Charlie Yankos, Youth international John Anastasiadis, and England Under 21 striker Michael Small as well as Victorian captain Alan Davidson.

See the advertisement on this page for details.

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A BIG BOUQUET FOR ABC TV

We are always happy in this column to give people a pat on the back when they do a good job, and this week we want to say a big thank you on behalf of all soccer fans to ABC Sport for having the forethought to televise live the English First Division championship decider from Anfield.

In case you were in Outer Mongolia or somewhere like that when the announcement was made, the postponed game between Liverpool and Arsenal will be shown live on the ABC on Saturday morning, May 27, starting at 5 am.

If you find that an unearthly hour to focus, don't despair, highlights of the game will be shown at 5pm on the same day.

I was strongly critical of the NSL's decision to switch from SBS to the ABC, but I think now that I was wrong.

The ABC have picked up the ball and run with it and they are making a good job of presenting the game now.

As I said last week, John Bell the presenter obviously does his homework, as he demonstrated when he quizzed Sam Papasavas on the programme.

And considering the indifference local channels have displayed in the past towards socer, it's good to see that the boys in Sport are aware of the tremendous interest that has been aroused in the English First Division championship race between Arsenal and Liverpool.

That interest is in stark contrast to the attitude of ABC News, where Collingwood rules the roost.

In a classic case of never letting the right hand know what the left is doing, it appears that News and Sport never meet at Ripponlea, unless it's as they pass in the corridors of power!

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OFFSIDE CLUB MEMBERS KICKED IN

The Offside Club's pre-FA Cup lunch was a great success and thanks to the generosity of the members, the Hillsborough Disaster Fund benefitted to the tune of $500.

People who saw VSF Executive Director George Wallace returning to his office tie-less shouldn't think the worst.

Generous George took off the tie, a present from the Liverpool Chairman incidentally, and had it auctioned for the Fund . . . well done Georgie.

Several people have asked me recently what the Offside Club is all about.

There is nothing secret or sinister about it, no oaths to learn, no secret handshakes, it is simply a fellowship of soccer lovers open to all who love the roundball game.

Its aim is to get together once a month for lunches where informality is the keynote and its membership, which is open to all who want to further the game, consists of people from all walks of life, club officials, referees, writers, players, ex-players, you name it.

It isn't a profit-making affair, members pay their way and what money the club makes goes to worthwhile charities, such as the Hillsborough Fund. If you want to join (and if you love the game you'll be welcome), it will cost you $30 for the first year for the tie and $20 a year after that, and I'll guarantee you'll enjoy yourself.

If you are interested ring Jodie on 429 6288 for details.

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BIGHEAD BUTTED IN TOO MUCH

What a marvellous game Liverpool and Everton made of the Cup-Final.

We are indebted to Channel Nine for showing us one of the most enthralling finals ever, but we had to pay a price didn't we, in the shape of Bighead Craig Johnston.

Johnston might have played for Liverpool, but as any scouser will tell you, he isn't Liverpool.

I don't know about you, but I found his remarks irritating and gratuitously offensive, and I can't for the life of me understand why an event like the Cup-Final has to be "presented" . . . why couldn't Nine leave us to enjoy it in peace?

Sutcliffe and Johnston irritated me so much that I found myself wishing Ian Chappell would come back.

And it's so galling to think that the BBC has real experts on the job like ,Trevor Brooking and Ian St John who are being blotted out by two berks in a studio in Sydney who don't know any more about the goings-on than we do.

"Wadey" has assured me that on Saturday morning when he and Alan Davidson will assist John Bell to "present" the championship decider he will stick rigidly to the dictum, 'quality, not quantity' and he'll confine his remarks to the minimum.

Let's face it, what more can Paul and Alan tell us about Arsenal and Liverpool that we don't already know, having followed the English season virtually kick by kick since last August?

How does playing in the NSL qualify anyone to chat learnedly about the English First Division?

For all that, I'm now praying earnestly that a non-commercial station, be it SBS or ABC, gets hold of next season's FA Cup-Final, so that we don't get drowned in a sea of commercials.

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JOHN ISN'T WILD ABOUT HARRY

I was thrilled to hear last week that God's gift to a struggling journalist in a slow news week, curly-topped TV impresario Harry Michaels, is back to "help" Wollongong to escape relegation.

The ineffable Michaels said he doesn't want to interfere too much, but he'd be having regular conferences with coach John Fleming about team selection.

Meanwhile, he says, stick these two non-English speaking Argentines, Walter Calbanese and Ernesto Lorca into the team and see how you go.

How Wollongong went was a goalless draw followed by a 1-0 loss to George Cross last week.

The friendly fly on the dressing room wall tells me that Michaels was underwhelmed by the performance of both the senors of last Sunday and threatened to send them back to gaucho-land and bring out two more.

Apparently he has an agent in two who has a stable of Argentine players anxious to come to Australia.

However, the fly tells me that a prominent Melbourne coach who saw the two play described them as "rubbish" and turned down flat an offer to import two of their mates.

Something tells me that the forthright John Fleming won't put up with Michaels for too long.

Watch this column for further developments.

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THE "DOC" NEEDS A HAND

Genial Joe Dockerty, chirpy as ever told me at the Offside Club last Friday that his leg is coming along nicely, but the Toyota van that hit him is still in hospital.

But although he is putting up his usual brave front, he isn't working and he will get no compensation for the accident because the fellow who ran over him was, to quote the police, "as drunk as anybody they had ever picked up."

In short, Joe is in need and his mates have rallied round to hold a hale and hearty for him next Sunday, May 28, at that popular soccer watering hole, the Up The Junction Hotel, corner of Peel St. and Punt Road, between 12 pm and 2 pm.

So, if you want a good laugh and drink in a good cause, call in on your way to the game, Joe would love to see you.

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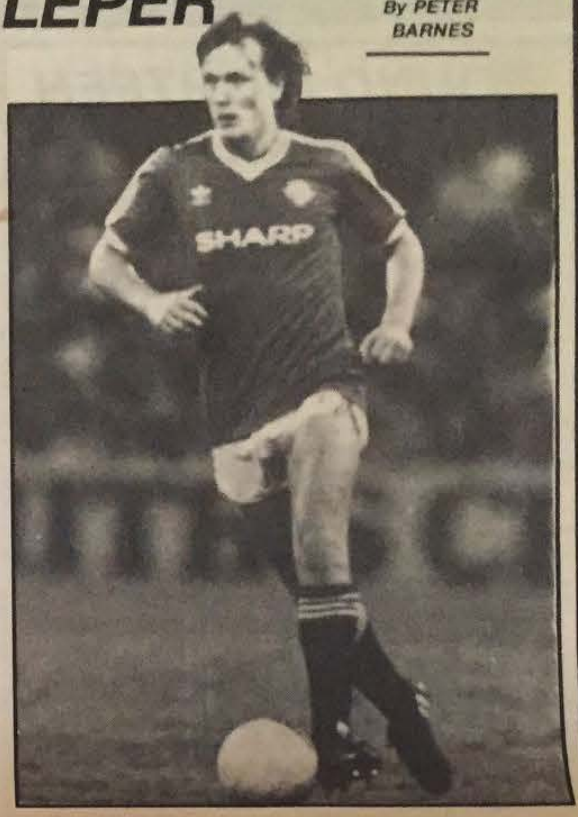
I WAS TREATED LIKE A LEPER

By PETER BARNES



● Peter Barnes . . . playing for Manchester United against Juventus in 1984.

By PETER BARNES NOW that I'm back home in Cheshire, the three and a half weeks I spent in Melbourne seem like a bad dream that I've now put behind me, but it will be a long time before I forget the treatment I received from JUST's coach and team manager.

In all my years as a professional footballer I have never been treated as discourteously as I was by these people, and I still can't believe the amateurish way in which the club is run.

It all started back in April when I was at a loose end after I returned from a stint in Portugal.

I had missed the transfer deadline and was going to join English Fourth Division Club Stockport County as player-manager, but I had a few weeks to wait when I met Carl Halford.

Carl, who is the son of Jack Halford, the secretary of my old club Manchester City had returned to England after playing a few years in Australia and he suggested putting my name forward to a contact in Australia.

The contact was Joe Caruso of Melbourne JUST and he rang me several times to get me to come out for a few weeks as a guest-player, not that I took much persuading because I had enjoyed myself there in 1984.

That was when I played for Manchester United in a tournament that included Juventus, Nottingham Forest and Australia and I had loved every minute of it.

So I arrived in Melbourne on a Friday, the day before JUST was due to play against the champion team Marconi.

I played in that game, although I had had very little sleep, got a good reception from the crowd and lasted for about an hour before I was substituted, which was fine, although we lost the game.

I played the next Saturday also, against Blacktown City and we won this game and again I was substituted at around the same time.

I felt, though, that I was wasted playing as a striker so afterwards I had a chat with the coach, John Margarites, suggesting that he let me play on the flanks, instead of as a central striker.

I've played all my career, including 22 times in England, out on the wing and I thought that was where I could do best for the club, taking people on and getting over some crosses.

Margarites listened and said "Okay, we'll try it at training," but we didn't.

Not that there was much in the way of training anyway.

There were hardly any floodlights to speak of and since most of the players are part-timers, they would only get in about half an hour's kick about before it got dark and after that it was useless.

The third game of my spell was to be in Sydney and after the last training session of the week, I asked Joe Caruso if I could go on to Brisbane after the game to see friends on the Gold Coast.

He said, "You aren't playing in Sydney" and that absolutely floored me, because Margarites had never spoken to me about team selection, or anything else for that matter.

Anyway, I didn't argue, and I went up to Queensland for a few days anyway. I came back late in the week, to read in the Melbourne papers that I wasn't wanted any more and Margarites was saying that he was disappointed in me.

He never told me to my face, in fact he never spoke to me again, and although I was staying in Joe Caruso's house I never spoke to him either. In fact, for days on end, I never even saw him, he'd come home in the early hours and in the mornings when I got up he'd be gone.

I was under the impression that I was to fly home again on the Sunday, the day that JUST played in a vital relegation battle against Heidelberg, but I couldn't get the ticket.

On the Saturday, the staff at Caruso's travel agency told me the ticket was written out and ready but they couldn't contact anyone from the club, including Caruso himself, to authorise its issue.

So I missed that flight and had to wait until the following Wednesday to go back.

I was anxius to leave too, because I had rung my wife who told me she was very upset after reading a story in a London newspaper about how disappointed Margarites and the club were with me.

Some Melbourne journalist had rung me, then apparently talked to Margarites and cobbled up a story that put me in a very bad light.

The club never fulfilled its obligations to me, I was never paid what I was promised before I came, and to add insult to injury, when Caruso handed me my ticket he asked me for $500 for the air fare to Brisbane!

I told him to take it out of what he owed me and left.

That's the worst side of my experience in Melbourne.

The good side is that I met a lot of nice people, who took me out when they found out I was sitting in a house in Brunswick twiddling my thumbs.

One was Russell Athersych, who took me over to his club, Thomastown, where I spent a pleasant time with the boys and found myself thinking, why didn't I come here instead of to JUST?

I also was taken to St Albans where, again everybody went out of their way to come up and talk to me and I was very impressed with what that club had done for itself.

I thought its social facilities were every bit as good as JUST's and I was appalled at the lack of professionalism at Footscray, consadering that the club is playing in Australia's top league.

Although I found Mr Ken Knight to be a perfect gentleman, I can't say the same for Messrs Caruso and Margarites.

Frankly, I don't think they have a clue about what they are doing and I don't fancy the club's chances of avoiding relegation at all.

As I was leaving Melbourne, I read in the newspapers that Margarites had been appointed to coach the Victorian team to play against PAOK. I couldn't believe it.

How could a coach whose team has its back to the wall find time for another job?

What qualifications do you need to be a coach in Australia, anyway?

Looking back, I'm inclined to put the whole affair down to experience, but I like Australia so much that I would like to come back.

I talked to Brisbane City officials when I was in Queensland and they would like me to come out again, and some people in Melbourne are keen to see me too.

So I'm thinking you haven't seen the last of Peter Barnes, but if I do come back, I can assure you it won't be to Melbourne JUST!

MY BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT

HAVE you ever heard it said, "time heals everything"?

Well, I'm hoping that it's true and that eventually I'll get over our exit from the World Cup, because believe me, I've never felt as sad after a match as I did that day at the SFS when Israel when Israel eliminated us.

By PAUL WADE

Just picture me sitting in the corner of a not overcrowded dressing room (the hangers-on all vanish when you lose), head in hands, staring at my my unlaced boots because I couldn't bear to look at the other long faces around me.

Some of the lads were close to tears, I know I was.

I was still in my tracksuit, after being taken off at half time, a shattering event in itself.

I hate being taken off, always have done.

No matter what the coach says, when I'm taken off I always feel I've failed in some way.

Talk about a drowning man's past flashing through his head . . . my thoughts as I sat there in abject misery were like a newsreel of the past two and a half years in reverse.

At first all I could think of was how we had let down the 43,000 fans in the stadium and a couple of million glued to the box who must have been thinking "this is probably the worst squad Australia has had in the last 16 years."

As this mental newsreel rolled on I reviewed all the campaigns of the last two and a half years: the President's Cup in Seoul, the Olympic Games qualifiers, the Bicentennial Gold Cup, then the Olympics, all down the gurgler in the space of two games.

And at the end of the newsreel, the unpalatable truth stared me in the face . . . it wasn't Israel that eliminated us, it was New Zealand.

I brooded on the game in New Zealand two weeks before and I could trace our demise back to that sickening moment when Billy Wright's shot looped over Jeff Olver's head to give the Kiwis an unassailable 2-0 lead.

If I had to pick one decisive moment in our World Cup campaign, that would have to be it.

It was downhill all the way after that, and I think that, in our heart of hearts, we knew it.

Two weeks later, with a second chance staring us in the face (a luxury that you don't very often get in a World Cup qualifying campaign), we went out and blew it.

As we trooped out to a great ovation, I thought "this is where we make up for that last . . . we can put that behind us and put the seal on our greatest performance however."

Well that was how my script read, but Eh Ohana and Co. had a script with a different ending.

Even though we drew and some people felt cheated when the referee didn't add any injury time, I felt our form wasn't good enough to qualify us. And the bottom line was that I felt I had reserved my worst" two games of the dampaign for the last ones and I was wishing myself a thousand miles away from that dressing rom.

And as I pulled myself together after 10 minutes of introspection, the thought gradually dawned on me that this was the end . . . I would most probably never play with those guys again.

For some of them it was so obviously the end of the line, internationally speaking . . . come to think of it, it could be the end for me also.

What about all those kids who had looked up to us, beseeched us for autographs, trained with us; if I never pull a green and gold jersey over my head again, will they forget me and the rest of the lads."

Just as the feeling of unity with the crowd when I saluted after scoring against Argentina will live with me forever, so too will the emptiness of that loser's dressing room.

I suppose you have to scale the heights before you can appreciate the depths, and without a doubt that day in Sydney will always be, for me, the saddest moment of my soccer career.

See you next week.

The Offside Club

● John Anastasiadis ● Michael Small ● Charlie Yankos ● Alan Davidson

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ROUND EIGHTEEN DETAILS

SYDNEY CROATIA (Petkovic 75th) MELBOURNE CROATIA (Milosevic 57th)
At Croatian Sports Centre, Saturday. Referee R. Lorenc. Cautions Hannah, Talajic (MC).
SYDNEY CROATIA: Krajnovic — Savor, Rozic (Foster 8th), Hunter, Clinch — Jones, Rumora, Arnold, Rezo — Slater, Lamond (Petkovic 64th). Coach Vedran Rozic.
MELBOURNE CROATIA: Grgic — Davidson, Selemides, Hannah, Donnelly — Biskic, Milosevic, Duzel (Cannell 67th), Talajic — Adzic, Caleta (Kelic 16th) Coach Ivan Reznjevic.

APIA LEICHHARDT 2 (Hagan 62nd, 71st) MARCONI 4 (De Jong 31st, 43rd, Nastevski 27th, Gomez 47th)
At Lambert Park, Sunday. Referee J. Rossis.
APIA LEICHHARDT: Pezzano — M. Brown, Halliday, Radoslavjevic, Webber — Blagojevic, Ricoy, Bundalo, Mason (inj. O'Conner HT) — Kosmina, R. Brown (inj. Hagan HT). Coach Michael Urukalo.
MARCONI: Catlin — Carter, Wheatley, Calderan, De Marigny — Gray (Colagiuri 50th), Katholos, McCulloch (Gomez 38th), Nastevski — De Jong, Lowe. Coach Berti Mariani.

PRESTON MAKEDONIA 1 (Smith 81st) SYDNEY OLYMPIC 2 (Haniotis 18th, Phillips 21st, pen.)
At Olympic Park, Sunday. Referee J. Santa Isabel.
PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Traianedes — Roodhouse, Tasevski, Piculovski, Jolevski — Petrov (Smith 70th), Taseski (Slifkas 20th), Zinni, Markovac — Spink, Markovski. Coach Andon Doncevski.
SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier — Hooker, Spyriadakos, Haniotis, Phillips — Koch, Ironside, Polak, Lee — Saad, Bennett (Edwards HT). Coach Eddie Thomson.

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 1 (Lewis 69th) WOLLONGONG CITY 0
At Chaplin Reserve, Sunday. Referee J. Fraser. Caution Lorca (W).
SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS: Keogh — Alevizos, Waddell, Parton, Ketsakides, Marth — Hasler, Faulkner, Lennon — Lewis, Latif. Coach John Gardiner.
WOLLONGONG CITY: Bouhoutsos — Skeen, Lorca, Vlietstra, Hollifield — Giraldi, Calbanese (Kotamanides 72nd), Cokely (Stefanovski 72nd), Crainie — Easthorpe, Brodnik. Coach John Fleming.

SOUTH MELBOURNE 0 ADELAIDE CITY 1 (Maxwell 85th)
At Middle Park, Sunday. Referee J. Fearn. Cautions Flounders, Ivanovic (AC) Taliadoros (SM).
SOUTH MELBOURNE: McLaren — Micheil (inj. Fernandes 88th), Healy, Blair, Postecoglou — Petersen, Tsolakis (Foster), Tasios, Taliadoros — Wright, Trimboli. Coach Brian Garvey.
ADELAIDE CITY: Zabica, Shillabeer, Ivanovic, Flounders, Tobin — Melta, Santrac, Dimoski (T. Vidmar 75), A. Vidmar, Maxwell, Mullen. Coach Zoran Matic.
BLACKTOWN CITY 2 (Gibson 62nd, 78th)
At St George Stadium, Sunday May 14 (Round 17).
Referee B. Mackay. Sent off Reynolds (B).
Cautions G. Sterrey, L. Sterrey, van Blerk (B), Bernal (SO).
SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier — Hooker, Spyriadakos, Haniotis, Koch (Barrett 27th) — Bernal (Edwards 66th), Lee, Polak, Phillips — Saad, Ironside. Coach Eddie Thomson.
BLACKTOWN CITY: Watson — Bennett, Reynolds, Northam, G. Sterrey — L. Sterrey, Odzakov, Maier, van Blerk — McKinna (Gibson 59th), Arambasic. Coach Les Scheinflug.

WOLLONGONG CITY 0 ST GEORGE 0
At Brandon Park, Sunday May 14 (Round 17). Referee A. Townsend. Sent off Young (W). Cautions Morlando, Crainie (W), Green, O'Shea (St.G).
WOLLONGONG CITY: Young — Skeen, Lorca (Giraldi 65th), Vlietstra, Hollifield — Morlando, Calbanese, Cokely, Crainie — Easthorpe, Brodnik. Coach John Fleming.
ST GEORGE: Gibson — Green, Koczka, Ratcliffe, Grbevski — O'Shea, Ilic, Moffitt, Pottier — Bingley (Krslovic 70th), Ollerenshaw. Frank Arok.

ST GEORGE v MELBOURNE JUST
BLACKTOWN CITY v HEIDELBERG UNITED
Postponed, grounds unfit.

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MARCONI	18	13	3	2	45	14	29
MELB. CROATIA	18	9	4	5	33	22	22
PRESTON M	17	8	5	4	22	16	21
ST GEORGE	15	7	5	3	15	12	19
SYD. OLYMPIC	17	6	6	5	21	17	18
Adelaide C	18	6	6	6	16	16	18
Sydney Croatia	17	6	6	5	12	13	18
APIA Leichh.	16	6	5	5	20	21	17
Sth Melb	17	6	3	8	27	25	15
Wollongong	17	5	3	9	15	21	13
George Cross	18	5	3	10	16	24	13
Blacktown C	14	4	4	6	17	30	12
Melb. JUST	17	4	3	10	17	26	11
Heidelberg Un	17	4	2	11	14	34	10

RESULTS OF GAMES PLAYED ON SUNDAY MAY 21 1989

NYL

Altona Gate 1 v Heidelberg Utd Alex 1
C'field City 3 v Clayton 1
Preston 11 v Malvern City 0
Sth Melb. 9 v Clifton Hill 0

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GEORGE CROSS	14	12	2	0	52	13	26
PRESTON	14	9	1	4	56	24	19
ALTONA GATE	13	8	2	3	37	14	18
H'BERG UTD	15	7	2	6	31	29	16
STH MELB.	11	7	1	3	47	16	15
MELB CROATIA	12	6	1	5	24	23	13
C'FIELD CITY	15	5	2	8	25	36	12
MELB. JUST	13	4	2	7	20	20	10
CLIFTON HILL	13	4	2	7	14	40	10
MALV. CITY	13	2	1	10	12	62	5
CLAYTON	15	1	2	12	16	57	4

GOALSCORERS

14. Nastevski (Marc, 2p)
10. De Jong (Marc)
9. Adzic (MCr, 3p)
8. Kelic (MCr)
7. Gray (Marc)
Ollerenshaw (St.G, 4p)
Trimboli (South)
6. Awaritefe (MCr)
Brown.R (Ap, 1p)
Latif (GX)
Lewis (GX)
Markovski (PM, 1p)
Spink (PM)
5. Ironside (SO)
Lowe (Marc)
Maxwell (AC)
Stubbins (Heid)
4. Bingley (St.G)
Easthorpe (Woll)
Hagan (Ap)
Kosmina (Ap)
McCulloch (Mar)
Mullen (Ad C)
Postecoglou (SM, 3p)
Retre (MJ)
3. Arambasic (Bl)
Arnold (S.Cr)
Brodnik (Woll)
Caleta (MCr)
Crino (MJ)
Dimoski (MC)
Lee (SO)
Milosevic (MC)
Mori (SM)
Ricoy (Ap)
Slater (SC)
Smith (PM)
Soper (SO)
Tasios (SM)
Van Blerk (Bl)
Villani (AC)
2. Biskic (MC)
Cokely (Woll)
Colagiuri (Mar)
Crainie (Woll)
Edwards (SO)
Gibson (Bl)
Hasler (GX)
Hunter (SC)
Ilic (St.G)
Koczka (St.G)
McGarry (SO)
McKinna (Bl)
Melta (AC)
Ousalkas (Heid)
Palatsides (MJ)

● Kevin Hagan

GOALSCORERS

Skeen (Woll)
Slater (SC)
Sterrey.G (Bl)
Talajic (MJ)
Tsolakis (SM)
van Blerk (Bl)
Zinni (PM)
1. Bennett (SO)
Bernal (SO)
Calderan (Mar)
Carter (Mar)
Dakos (SO)
Danzo (Woll)
Deankovic (MJ)
Denyer (Bl)
Ellem (Ap)
Faulkner (GX)
Flounders (AC)
Foster (SM)
Gomez (Marc)
Goutzioulis (Heid)
Ingham (SC)
Jackson (PM)
Jee (Bl)
Lamond (SC)
Lazopoulos (MJ)
Lee (SO)
Markovac (PM)
Micheil (SM)
Morlando (Woll)
Murphy (MJ)
Murray (Ap)
Naumov (Bl)
Odzakov (Bl)
Petersen (SM)
Petkovic (Ap)
Phillips (Ap, 1p)
Radoslavjevic (Ap)
Raynes (Heid)
Roodhouse (PM)
Savor (SC)
Selemides (MCr)
Stevenson (Heid)
Stewart (Heid)
Tapai (MJ)
Theodosopoulos (H)
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Wright (SM)

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NSL REPORTS

Sunshine ends losing streak

Sunshine George Cross ended a seven-game losing streak and cast doubts over Wollongong's survival in the National Soccer League with a 1-0 win at Chaplin Reserve on Sunday.

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● PAUL LEWIS

The victory lifted George Cross to 13 points equal with Wollongong and turned the relegation struggle into a wide-open race with eight rounds to play.

It was Paul Lewis who got the goal mid-way through the second half to grab the win for George Cross.

The goal came in the 69th minute after a corner taken by Garry Hasler was headed wide to Lewis to hit an angle shot from the left past George Bouhoutsos.

Bouhoutsos, who was signed for a three-match stint from St George was in fine form and stopped Sunshine from gaining a bigger win with a number of good saves in the second half.

Within a minute of scoring, Lewis broke through again and hit a fierce drive which Bouhoutsos did well to block.

And in the 73rd minute the keeper made another good save off another Lewis effort.

Referee John fraser also denied Sunshine's claim for a penalty when a shot by Lewis appear ed to come off the hand of a Wollongong defender.

The second-half action was in complete contrast to the first half, in which neither side created a clear-cut chance.

Before getting the goal Lewis had put the ball in the net from a pass by Ossie Latif but referee Fraser disallowed the goal for off-side.

Wollongong wasted an ex cellent chance in the 67th minute when Robert Giraldi got a free header from a corner by Danny Crainie but finished weakly and allowed Sean Keogh to make a simple save.

As soon as the side fell behind Wollongong coach John Fleming surprisingly sent on Peter Kotamanidis for Walter Caldanese even though the Argentinian import had looked lively in the match.

Fleming also switched Randell Easthorpe from a de fensive position to join Pat Brodnik up front.

Brodnik got Wollongong's only other opening when he controlled a cross by Kotaminidis but Keogh saved his shot.

Sunshine dealt comfor tably with Wollongong's forward thrust in the closing minutes to hang on for an important win.

ADCITY RUINS SOUTH'S CHANCE

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● MILAN IVANOVIC

Adelaide City all but ended South Melbourne's chances of gaining a finals berth after scoring a 1-0 win at Middle Park on Sunday.

The victory gives the visitors a run of 13 league and cup games with only one loss since round seven.

With neither side able to score in the first half, it was Adelaide's Steve Maxwell who gained the vital break-through five minutes from time.

And Adelaide City almost snatched a second goal three minutes later when substitute Tony Vidmar forced South goalie Bruce McLaren to fingertips his shot over the bar following a free kick from Adrian Sandrec.

When South did move forward it found Milan Ivanovic and Neville flounders in commanding form in the Adelaide defence.

OLYMPIC CLIMB INTO THE FIVE

SYDNEY Olympic climbed into the top five by beating Preston Makedonia 2-1 at Olympic Park.

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● JASON POLAK

The victory puts Olympic into fifth place at the expense of SydneyCroatia, which drew with Melbourne Croatia 1-1 on Saturday.

Olympic took a 2-0 lead in the first 20 minutes and defended stoutly when Preston fought back strongly in the second half.

Early in the game Socceroo striker Warren Spink missed an easy chance for Preston before Jason Bennett shot Olympic into the lead in the 18th minute.

Five minutes later referee John SantaIsabel awarded a penalty over a foul by Preston goalkeeper Phil Traianedes and Gary Phillips converted to make the score 2-0.

Preston immediately re placed midfielder Ilija Taseski with George Slifkas, but Olympic continued to control play, with David Barrett and Phillips pushing up on the flanks and Jason Polak con structive in mid-field.

Alistair Edwards replaced Bennett at half-time and was fouled the first time he touched the ball, resulting in the referee showing theyellow card to Preston defender Zoran Tasevski.

A dipping long range shot from George Petrov signalled the start of Preston's fight back, although Edwards should have scored shortly afte rwards on an unselfish square pass from Abbas Saad.

Preston star John Markovski, otherwise well-marked by Barrett, had his best period of play from the 74th minute when he chased the ball into the penalty area, but miss-kicked as goal-keeper Gary Meyer came towards him.

Shortly after, a corner from Markovski resulted in Steve Smith hitting the crossbar with a header and then Markovski set up Robert Markovski with a brilliant cross-field pass, only to see Mat Ivanac waste the opportunity.

Smith reduced Olympic's lead nine minutes from the end when he scored with a low drive from the edge of the penalty area after a square pass from Markovski.

The best players were — Sydney Olympic: Barrett, Polak, Lee. Preston: Pizdowski, Markowski, Jolevski.

Croatians draw out the battle

ALTHOUGH Melbourne Croatia's much vaunted strike force failed to impress, the team helped itself to second on the ladder with a 1-1 draw with Sydney Croatia at the Croatian Sports Centre on Saturday.

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● IVAN PETKOVIC

With Zeljko Adzic (nine goals this season) playing deep for a deal of the game and Francis Awaratife (six goals) missing due to injury, the Melbourne side barely had a shot on goal in anger until the 57th minute.

Canny midfielder Branko Milosevic fashioned a superb goal when he let fly with his right foot from 35 metres, dipping the ball to fool Sydney goalkeeper john Krajnovic.

It seemed certain that this goal would decide the result as Melbourne Croatia was the far more constructive side.

Its superiority was all the more evident as, with poor service from midfield, Sydney Croatia's strikers were proving inept.

Replacement midfielder Ivan Petkovic suddenly showed the way in the 69th minute, only to see his shot cleared off the line by Melbourne defender George Hannah.

But five minutes later Petkovic was not to be denied. He was well forward to control a long pass from de fender David Rezo and poke the ball under the body of Melbourne goalkeeper mate Grcic for the 1-1 draw.

Sydney Croatia lost captain-coach Vedran Rozic with a recurrence of his groin injury in the eighth minute.

Ante Rumora, the only Sydney midfielder to impress, moved back to sweeper and as a result Graham Arnold was forced to forage for balls which should have been delivered to him from mid-field.

The club did have some jo for the day. Federal Sports minister Graham Richard-son announced it would receive $300,000 for ground improvements.

Marconi goes further ahead

MARCONI extended its lead at the top of the table to seven points with a 4-2 win against Apia Leichhardt.

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● FRED DE JONG

Zlatko Nastevski brought down on the edge of the Apia penalty area, curled the free kick around the wall to find the back of the net and give Marconi ahead in the 27th minute.

Four minutes later, a quick free kick taken by David Lowe wide of a similar wall enabled unmarked striker Fred de Jong to run through forMarconi's second.

De Jong was on the spot again two minutes from half-time when a long throw by Ian Gray landed in the penalty area and the strike r cleverly turned to angle the ball into the net.

Two minutes into the second session Gerry Gomez, who came on just before the break for the injured Tom McCulloch, ended a double pass from Lowe and Nastevski to score Marconi's fourth.

Kevin Hagan, sent on as substitute at half-time, scored the two consolation goals for Apia.

He hit a thumping left-foot drive after Marconi keeper Bob Catlin was penalised for time-wasting in the 63rd minute.

Then, in the 71st, he finished off a cross from Milan Blagojevic with a spectacular overhead kick.

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Action Packed Picture Page

TOP LEFT: Juve's Steve Marley skips out of Mickey Livingstone's despairing tackle.
TOP RIGHT: "Ouch, that hurt," says Adcity's Joe Mullen.

Pics by LES SHORROCK.

BOTTOM LEFT: 'Vale's Kevin Reilly towers above Juve's Charlie Egan.
BOTTOM RIGHT: 'Vale's goalkeeper Robert Brian clears in determined fashion from Pat Giaccherini.

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Alexander scores surprise win

ALEXANDER the Great, whose form so far this season has been anything but brilliant, provided the greatest upset of Round Six in downing front-runners Sunshine Macedonia, 1-0.

As with all the matches played in this round, one could preface the commentary with the rema rk that "The blustery conditions prevailing made it extremely difficult to play good soccer."

Nevertheless, this was a very interesting match, played in a highly competitive spirit which at times brought the best out of both teams. At the end of the day, only a 60th minute Jim Constantinidou goal stood between Sunshine Macedonia and its former clear leadership of Division Four.

As it stands now, Sunshine Macedonia has only goal difference to thank for keeping it above Endeavour United and Epping Thistle, which have drawn level on points. Endeavour United had a convincing 4-1 win over Salesian Old Boys, while Epping Thistle was equally convincing in downing Embassy Taxis with the same score-line.

Eltham/Diamond Vally and Ford Falcons fought each other to a standstill, ending the day with a point apiece, which leaves them fourth and fifth respectively. Undaunted by the long trip to Dingley, Sunshine United picked up tw

Sunshine United picked up two valuable away points to remain sixth, but Alexander the Great, despite its great win, could not improve on its previous seventh. Tail-end Charley in this division is still Embassy Taxis, which, despite grying hard and

despite trying hard and enjoying its games immensely, is still as pointless as when the season began.

With only three points between first and eighth, and the first seven teams separated by a single point, a fascinating tussle lies ahead to determine who will be the Division Four top dog.

At the other end of the league, Footscray United retains its leadership of Division One Morning, but only on the barest of goal diffences from Altona Ilinden.

Both teams had sound, although far from spectacular wins in this round, but both must bekooking over their shoulders at third-placed Highpoint, which remains a mere point off the pace.

Fibremakers United, Australian Airlines and ANZ Bank each picked up a point from their respective encounters to maintain their mid-table positions. In the case of Australian Airlines, which was away to Middle Park where the wind blew straight up and down the ground, the statisticians had some work to do. But, on the ANZ ground, neither the Bankers nor Fibremakers were able to cope with the wind blowing directly across the pitch,a nd had to settle for a scoreless draw.

There were four goals in the Middle Park/Australian Airlines match. Playing with the wind, the Fly-boys netted twice in the first half through Jason Purser and JoeNanal, while Greg Niarros pinched a fine opportunist goal for the Parkers. The second half was mainly kick and run downwind as the increasing strength of the wind made it difficult to control either the speed or length of passes, and a titanic struggle to push upwind for the Airmen. Ten minutes from the end, Middle Park forced a corner.

The resultant kick curled beautifully into the area where Tony Giannakis shook off his marker and rose high to head home the best goal of the match — one of which even Ian Rush would have been proud.

In Divsion One Afternoon, Windsor established a three-point break on its nearest rival when it downed Flamingo 4-0. But forget the score. The game was never as uneven as this.

The difference between the two teams was that Windsor has the manpower to take its chances, but the Flamingo forwa rds simply cannot capitalise on the multitude of chances which come their way.

Scorers for Windsor were Chris Katirgoglu at the 61st minute, Sam Ioannidis (74th and 86th) and John Owens at the 84th. There is some debate on whether Katirgoglu's, Sammy Ioannidis' first or John Owens' was the best goal of the day. All three were superb. After a foul just outside the left hand side of the penalty area, Katirgoglu took the resultant free kick, and spotting that the goal-keeper had stationed himself toward the left of the goal mouth, crashed the ball to the top right corner of the net.

The second goal was made by Owens. He had made a determined run mid-field, taking the ball al the way down to the right corner before making a perfectly weighted cross, which arrived in the precise position for Ioannidis to execute one of his spectacular overhead kicks. The goalkeeper could do no more than stand and stare in amazement as the ball whistled past him.

Owens made and scored the third goal. Once again he had run from deep in the mid-field, bursting through all opposition before hammering the ball goalwards. As the ball rebounded from a defender, Owens swooped again and this time positively buried his shot.

flamingo must have come away from this game despondent as it had moved the ball brilliantly throughout and had certainly dominated play for long periods. Still, the name of the game is scoring,a

name of the game is scoring, andn if you cannot score you cannot win.

Hampton Park plundered second spot from Glenroy Dozs, annihilating its visitors 5-0. Coomoora Spider s held onto fourth when, after a dour struggle with a much-improved Rowville United, they picked up a valuable two away points.

Melbourne Rumania won its second game on the trot courtesy of two scintillating George Gottlieb goals, which were enough to send Thomastown United sadly on its long homeward trek. The Rumanians have now rocketed from eighth to fifth in two outings, and are making all sorts of confident predictions about the results of their future engagements. Who knows, they may all come true.

Tottenham, Harambee and Cretan Athletic remain the Athletic remain the front-runners in Division Two Morning.

Tottenham clings to the leadership with a +28 goal difference against Harambee's +27, while — as they say in Aussie Rules — Cretan Athletic is only a game off the lead.

Cretan Athletic had a lot of travelling to do in this fixture, but stood up to the cross-city haul well enough to down Northern Cross St Helena 5-2.

Harambee went to Essendon and thrashed SB Spurs 6-1, but Tottenham — away to Middle East — made very heavy going of its match and, but for a Wally Bilic goal midway through the second half, could well have dropped a point. Middle East could well feel aggrieved that it did not make better use of its opportunities, but by the same token, can thank the brilliance of its goalkeeper for a miraculous save of a Tottenham penalty kick.

Flemington Floridia continued its perfect record in Division Two Afternoon, but was certainly never allowed to dominate Berwick United in the way it had with earlier opponents.

Berwick gave as good as it got for a full 90 minutes. A relieved Flemington Floridia was happy to settle for a 1-0 victory. Floridia's nearest rivals, Bayside ATA, dropped a point it could ill afford to North Dandenong Sparrows, but absolutely no one would begrudge the Sparrows some reward from this very entertaining match.

Elwood United maintained its position three points off the lead when it had the better of CSUV 4-2 in a lacklustre encounter. Northern Timorese came back into some sort of reckoning with a 4-2 home win over an improving Dandenong United. For the Timorese, the Ca rvalhoe, Fortunato and Vergilio, each netted twice.

The lead has changed again — for the third week in a row — in Division Three West. Altona North Tarxien outlasted Kings Park Heights 2-2, to take over the lead. St Albans Dynamo's 3-0 whitewash of Sunbury was enough to lift it back into second. Ardeer upset the St Albans

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INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE LADDERS

DIVISION TWO AFTE DIVISION TWO AFTERNOON

Nth. Timorese 4 Dand. Us 2 (2-1)
Oak. City B 1 KBRO Blue Dan 2 (1-6)
Nth. Dng. Sparr 1 Bayside ATA 1 (1-1)
Berwick Us 0 Flton Floridia 1 (3-0)
CSUV 2 Elwood Us 4 (2-0)

Flton Flor.	8	8	0	0	28	3	12
Bayside ATA	6	4	2	0	25	8	10
Elwood Us	6	4	1	1	15	9	9
Nth. Timor	6	4	0	2	15	15	8
KBRO B/Dan	6	3	1	2	10	7	7
Berwick Us	6	3	0	3	11	7	6
Nth.Dng.Sp	6	2	2	2	12	15	6
Dand. Us	6	1	0	5	7	28	2
Oak. City B	6	0	0	6	5	20	0
CSUV	6	0	0	6	5	21	0

Reserves

Elwood Us	6	6	0	0	68	9	12
KBRO B/Dan	6	6	0	0	33	6	12
Bayside ATA	6	5	0	1	20	9	10
Berwick Us	6	4	1	1	18	9	9
Oak. City B	6	2	1	3	17	25	5
Nth. Timor	6	2	0	4	9	25	4
Dand. Us	6	2	0	4	12	36	4
Fl. Floridia	6	1	0	5	9	26	1
CSUV	6	0	1	5	6	26	1
Nth. B/Sp	6	0	1	5	11	32	1

DIVISON ONE MORNING

Altona II 2 Northc UM 1 (2-2)
ANZ Bank 0 Fibrem U 0 (5-1)
Apollo Us 1 Highpoint 2 (0-0)
Middle P 2 Aust. Air 2 (2-2)
Montrose 0 Footscray Us 2 (3-1)

Footsc. Us	5	4	1	0	13	5	9
Altona II	6	4	1	1	10	4	9
Highp	5	4	0	1	18	3	8
Aust Air	6	3	1	2	12	10	7
Fibrem U	6	3	1	2	7	8	7
ANZ Bank	6	2	2	2	5	6	6
Apollo Us	6	2	0	4	15	17	4
Montrose	5	2	0	4	8	10	4
Middle P	6	0	2	4	6	17	2
North Utd	6	1	0	5	8	22	2

Reserves

Highpoint	6	3	3	0	13	4	9
Aust.Air	6	2	4	0	15	8	8
Footsc Us	6	3	2	1	17	11	8
Apollo Us	6	3	2	1	13	9	8
ANZ Bank	6	2	3	1	13	8	7
Montrose	6	2	3	1	9	8	7
Middle P	6	2	1	3	13	10	5
Altona II	6	1	3	2	10	13	5
Northc U	6	0	2	4	4	20	2
Fibrem U	6	0	1	5	5	21	1

DIVISION ONE AFTERNOON

Hampton P/U 5 Glenr Dozs 0 (1-2)
Melb. Rum 2 thomastowns U 0 (2-0)
Rowv Un 1 Coomoora Sp 2 (4-1)
S'vale Eagles 1 Youth Us 7 (0-2)
Windsor 4 Flamingo 0 (0-3)

Windsor	6	6	0	0	23	5	12
Hampton Park	6	4	1	1	15	10	9
Glenr D/U	6	4	0	2	12	13	8
Coomoora S	6	3	1	2	17	12	7
Melb. Rum	6	3	0	3	12	11	6
Thomast U	6	2	1	3	14	17	5
Flamingo	6	1	3	2	10	15	5
Youth Us	6	1	2	3	17	16	4
S'vale Eagles	6	1	1	4	10	23	3
Rowv. Us	6	0	1	5	11	19	1

Reserves

Flamingo	5	5	1	0	22	9	11
Windsor	6	4	1	1	15	7	9
S'vale E	6	3	2	1	19	10	8
Rowv Us	6	3	0	3	17	11	6
Coomoora S	6	3	0	3	19	19	6
Melb. Ru	6	3	0	3	12	16	6
Glenr. D/U	6	2	1	3	8	8	5
Hampton P/U	6	2	0	4	10	12	4
Thomast U	6	2	0	4	10	28	4
Youth Us	6	0	1	5	13	25	1

DIVISION THREE EAST

Bowater 2 Essen. T 2
Keeley Kings 2 Laminex 5
Kew Deaf 3 Garden C 4
Preston Tram 0 Dallas Us 4
Taxalloe Us 3 Westall PIPA 2

DIV. 3 EAST

Dallas Us	6	5	0	1	25	9	10
Laminex	6	3	2	1	34	10	8
Bowater	6	3	1	2	14	8	7
Ess. Tram	6	3	1	2	19	14	7
Tax. Us	6	2	3	1	15	14	7
Keeley K	6	3	1	2	17	19	7
Garden C	6	2	1	3	10	18	5
Prest. Tram	6	2	1	3	10	17	3
Westall PIPA	6	2	0	4	14	27	4
Kew Deaf	6	0	0	6	10	34	0

DIVISION THREE WEST

Altona Heights 4 Keilor Old Boys 1
Ardeer 4 St Alb Wanderers 2
K Park Heights 1 Alt Nth Ta rxies 2
Nippondenso 1 Whittlesea 5
St Albans Dynamo 3 Sunbury 0

Alt N/T	6	5	0	1	15	3	10
St Albans D	6	4	2	0	13	5	10
Ardeer	6	4	1	1	13	7	9
St Alb Wan	6	4	0	2	20	8	8
Keilor OB	6	2	2	2	14	14	6
K/Park/H	6	2	1	3	9	13	5
Whittle	6	2	0	4	12	15	4
Alt. H	6	2	0	4	7	13	4
Sunbury	6	1	2	3	5	13	4
Nippondenso	6	0	0	6	9	26	0

DIVISION FOUR

Alex The Great 1 Sunshine M'donia 0
Dingley Us 2 Sunshine Us 6
Endeavour Us 4 Salesian OB 1
Epping Thistle 4 Embassy Taxis 1
Ford Falcons 2 Eltham/D. Valley 2

Sunsh. M'donia	6	4	0	2	21	8	8
End. Us	6	4	0	2	17	11	8
Epping Th	6	4	0	2	15	10	8
Eltham/D.V	6	3	1	2	22	11	7
Ford Falc	6	3	1	2	18	9	7
Sunsh. Us	6	3	1	2	19	18	7
Alex The G	6	3	1	2	11	14	7
Salesian OB	6	3	1	3	13	24	5
Dingley Us	6	1	1	4	11	27	3
Embassy T	6	0	0	6	11	24	0

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ROUND TWELVE DETAILS

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 1 (Herd 55th) SPRINGVALE CITY 0
At Olympic Park, Saturday. Referee R. Simonis. Cautions.
BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Marrama — Marley, Coady, Belic, De Amicis — Lane, Herd, Patterson (Giadomenico 78th), Minichiello — Egan, Klepac (Giaccherini 60th). Coach Manfred Schaefer.
SPRINGVALE CITY: Brian — Rolleman, Bryden (B. Keenan 62nd), Adams, Bissinger, Reilly — Findlay (Kraal 85th), Fourna, Livingstone — S. Keenan, Webster. Coach Gus Macleod.
Ansett best player award: Brian (S) 3, Herd (J) 2, Minichiello (J) 1.

CAULFIELD CITY 0 NORTHCOTE CITY 0
At Princes Park, Saturday. Referee J. Hogg. Caution Drakeford (C).
CAULFIELD CITY: Madjer — Kountoris, Theoharous, Fattore, Dimovski — Bitsonis, Filipou, Drakeford, Aretis (Sokoluk 80th) — Deligiannis, Pappas. Coach Jim Condilis.
NORTHCOTE CITY: Turudia — N. Constantinou, Harris, Kouremenos, Palmaricciotti — Woodall, Patiniotis, Lazengas, Tsangas (Ashburn 68th) — Burlak, Gymnopoulos. Coach Jimmy Pyrgolios.
Ansett best player award: Patiniotis (C) 3, Theoharous (N) 2, Fattore (C) 1.

THOMAS 2 (Carfora 15th, Hennessey 25th) RINGWOOD CITY 2 (Davie 16th, Maguire, pen. 74th)
At Partridge Reserve, Sunday. Referee J. Fokianis. Caution McGuinness (T).
THOMASTOWN: Janakievski — De Propertis, Hennessy, Mihailidis, Mihos — Ragusa, Carfora, Cristaldo, Sinclair — McGuinness, Di Martino. Coach Frank McAleer.
RINGWOOD CITY: Blackley — Wemyss (Haupt 70th), Nolan, Cumming, Verniers — Wall, Muir, Maguire, Corvan — Cocker, Davie (Morks 75th). Coach Hans Petersen.
Ansett best player award: Corvan (R) 3, Sinclair (T) 2, Cocker (R) 1.

BULLEEN 0 FAWKNER 1 (Raynes 25th)
At Veneto Club, Sunday. Referee C. Bambridge.
BULLEEN: Riccioletti — Marsan, Krajacic, Curulli, Angele — Ruccia, Milosevic, Bozikas, Incantalupo (inj. Dal Ben 17th) — Fijan, Lujic. Coach Tony Vrzina.
FAWKNER: Terzini — Consentino, Patricca, Ferla, Soumalides — O'Dell, Ferrer, Sabatino (Tubic 75th) Raynes — Emmanuelle (Marasco 70th), Campbell. Coach John Colangele.
Ansett best player award: Cosentino (F) 3, Krajacic (B) 2, Terzini (F) 1.

FRANKSTON PINES 2 (Watson, 2 pens. 40th, 55th) MARIBYRNONG 1 (Nelson 30th)
At Monterey Park, Sunday. Refer ee N. Zachariades. Cautions McLeod (FP), Czapnik (M).
FRANKSTON PINES: Davies — McDonagh, Drinoczky, McLeod, Weir — Ferris, Miller, Watson — Post, Dick, Stirton. Coach Joe Sweeney.
MARIBYRNONG:L Kostrazewa — Lipiarski, Innes, Fleming, Blicharz — Nelson, Czapnik, Belegrinos, Baran — Temos (Przbyla 25th), Bonk. Coach Lesjik Dejielakowski.
Ansett best player award: Stirton (F) 3, Blicharz (M) 2, Dick (F) 1.

GREEN GULLY 0 MORWELL FALCONS 1 (Basara 20th)
At Gully Reserve, Sunday. Referee J. Rutter. Caution Doyle (MF).
GREEN GULLY: Sant — Hogben, Chetcuti, Pender, Grimaud — Daley, Wilson, McLelland, Smart — Harrison, Metaxas (McMillan 75th). Coach Bob McLachlan.
MORWELL FALCONS: Reynolds — Bingham, Bruns, Byrne, Doyle — Cassar, O'Donnell, McBride, Nelson (Warszawski 65th) — Basara, Wright. Coach Bob McLachlan.
Ansett best player award: O'Donnell (MF) 3, Pender (GG) 2, Byrne (MF) 1.

BOX HILL 4 (Egan 71st, 75th, McAleer 10th, Kennedy 65th), ALTONA GATE 1 (Tortevski 30th)
At Wembley Park. Referee E. Venios.
BOX HILL: McKinlay — B. Thomas, Cooper, Davidson, Dimitrelis — Hanley, McArthur, Lavelle — McAleer, Kennedy, Egan. Coach John Brown.
ALTONA GATE: Lee — Ilioski, Byrne, Markovski, Momirovski — Aslimovski, Kebakovski, Todorovski (Micevski 70th), Tortevski — McMullen, Georgievski (Davis 70th). Coach Bill Murray.
Ansett best player award: Davidson (BH) 3, Kebakovski (A) 2, Cooper (BH) 1.

CROYDON CITY 0 ST ALBANS 1 (Morovic 15th)
At Town Park, Sunday. Referee B. Grant.
CROYDON CITY: M. Runje — Roodhouse, Dobson, McIntosh, Gabrielson — G. Runje, Brimmer, van Egmond, Brown — Scott (Quigley 75th) Humble. Coach Ian Dobson.
ST ALBANS: Vunderl — Simovic, Bozic, Kupresak, Dragovic — Gagula, Colina, Kuzman — Eres, Morovic, Pondeljak (Culina 75th). Coach Branko Culina.
Ansett best player award: Simovic (St.A) 3, G. Runje (C) 2, Morovic (C) 1.

STATE LEAGUE LADDER

JUVENTUS	12	7	4	1	23	8	18
MORWELL F	12	7	3	2	17	8	17
ST ALBANS	12	7	3	2	14	6	17
CROYDON C	12	6	4	2	16	5	16
Caulfield C	12	7	2	3	20	14	16
Altona Gate	12	6	3	3	19	15	15
Northcote C	12	5	3	4	17	14	13
Green Gully	12	5	1	6	16	14	12
Thomastown	12	4	4	4	11	13	12
Box Hill	12	3	5	4	14	15	11
Ringwood C	12	2	6	4	11	16	10
Bulleen	12	4	2	6	13	19	10
Fawkner	12	3	3	6	8	14	9
Frankst. P	12	3	3	6	11	20	9
Springv. C	12	0	4	8	5	15	4
Maribyrnong	12	1	2	8	6	25	4

RESERVES RESULTS

Brunswick Juventus 3 Springvale City 2
Caulfield City 2 Northcote City 3
Thomastown 2 Ringwood City 3
Bulleen 0 Fawkner 2
Frankston Pines 3 Maribyrnong 1
Green Gully 5 Morwell Falcons 0
Box Hill 2 Altona Gate 0
Croydon City 0 St Albans 2

RESERVES LADDER

St Albans	12	8	3	1	29	11	19
Green Gully	12	7	3	2	35	16	17
Juventus	12	6	5	1	34	16	17
Altona Gate	12	7	3	2	25	16	17
Caulf. City	12	7	2	3	24	20	16
Frankston P	12	6	0	6	22	25	12
Bulleen	12	4	3	5	14	14	11
Northc. C	11	5	1	5	22	24	11
Morw. Falcons	12	5	1	6	19	23	11
Ringwood City	12	4	3	5	20	26	11
Fawkner	12	4	2	6	15	17	10
Box Hill	12	3	4	5	15	24	10
Croydon C	12	3	3	6	19	24	9
Thomastown	11	3	3	5	11	18	9
Maribyrnong	12	1	3	8	11	23	5
Springvale City	12	2	1	9	9	27	5

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Leading goalscorers

● Darko Basara . . . scored against Green Gully

GOALSCORERS

8. Pappas (Caul)

7. Basara (MF)
Egan (Juve)
McMullen (Alt)
Woodall (North)

6. Morovic (St.A)

5. Humble (Croy)
Incantalupo (Bull)

4. Carfora (Thom)
Gagula (St.A)

3. Athersych (Thom)
Bonk (Mar,1 pen)
Davie (Ring)
Deligiannis (Caul)
Drakeford (Caul)
Emmanuele (Fawk)
Hanna (Fawk)
Herd (Juve)
McAleer (BH)
McBride (MF)
Nelson (Mar)
Scott (Croy)
Sokoluk (MF)
Tsangas (North)
Watson (FP)

2. Bozikas (Bull)
Brimmer (Croy)
Byrne (MF)
Campbell (BH)
Cocker (Ring)
Daley (GG)
De Amicis (Juve)
Dick (FP)
Egan (BH)
Emmanuele (Fawk)
Eres (St.A)
Farquharson (G.G)
Filipou (Caul)
Findlay (S'Vale)
Glockner (Juve)
Harrison (GG)
Kennedy (BH)
Klepac (Juve)
Kouremenos (North)
Lane (Juve)
Lujic (Bull)
McArthur (BH)
McLelland (GG)
McMillan (GG)
Maguire (Ring)
Markovski (Alt)

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BOX HILL STUNS ALTONA GATE

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Leading Votes

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19. Pender (GG)
14. Drakeford (Caul)
van Egmond (Croy)
13. Corvan (Ring)
12. Cooper (BH)
Humble (Croy)
11. Brian (S'vale)
Harris (North)
Kupresak (St.A)
McMullen (Alt)
10. Byrne (MF)
Lujic (Bull)
9. Byrne (Alt)
Minichiello (Juve)
Woodall (North)
8. Athersych (Thom)
Herd (Juve)
Ilioski (Alt)
7. Dick (FP)
Fattore (Caul)
Lane (Juve)
Ristovski (Alt)
6. Banara (MF)
Belic (Juve)
Blackley (Ring)
Bozic (St.A)
Czapnik (Mar)
McIntosh (Croy)
McKinlay (BH)
Miller (FP)
O'Dell (Fawk)
O'Donnell (MF)
Patiniotis (North)
Simovic (St.A)
Trogrlic (Bull)
5. Bitsonis (Caul)
Brown (Croy)
Carfora (Thom)
Cassar (MF)
Davies (FP)
Egan (Juve)
Gagula (St.A)
Kouremenos (North)
Maguire (Ring)
May (Ring)
Morovic (St.A)
Nelson (MF)
Patterson (Juve)
Sokoluk (MF)
Stenson (Fawk)
4. Babic (St.A)
Bonk (Mar)
Brimmer (Croy)
Contini (Bull)
Cosentino (Fawk)
Culina (St.A)
Davidson (BH)
Incantalupo (Bull)
Janakievski (Thom)
Krajacic (Bull)
McBride (MF)
McLelland (GG)
Morovic (St.A)
Pappas (Caul)
Reynolds (MF)
Sabatino (Fawk)
Terzini (Fawk)
Wilson (GG)
3. Bissinger (S'vale)
Campbell (BH)
Cocker (Ring)
Cutler (G.G)
Dougherty (Thom)
Harrison (GG)
Haupt (Ring)
Innes (Mar)
Lipiarski (Mar)
Mihos (Thom)
Nelson (Mar)
Palmaricciotti (North)
Patricca (Fawk)
Pondeljak (St.A)
Ragusa (Thom)
Ross (FP)
Runje.G (Croy)
Simovic (St.A)
Stirton (FP)
Todorovski (Alt)
Turudia (North)
Watson (Pines)
Webster (S'vale)

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THERE were several good performances in the State Leaguelast week, but pride of place must go to Box Hill's 4-1 annihilation of Altona Gate.

It was such an unexpected result that I felt compelled to ring Soccer House to get it confirmed!

The delighted Box Hill coach, John Brown, told me he couldn't remember the last time Box Hill scored four goals. "It certainly didn't happen last year," he said.

Two other good performances were the away wins of St Albans and morwell Falcons at Croydon and Green Gully respectively.

I set out ot go to the Croydon game, but because of other commitments I never got there and I'm sorry I missed a good game.

But when I heard the score I have to admit that I couldn't resist saying "I told you so" when I heard that big Dennis had scored the winner.

Now that he has found his goalscoring knack again, what's the betting that he repeats his 1987 feat and tops the goalscorers?

Well, if Ian Rush can come back, why not Dennis?

Anyway, the Saints win sets the stage for a big confrontation at Churchill have to contend with a massed defence because St Albans will be going all out for a win in front of its own supporters.

FALCONS POISED

Neither Juve nor St Albans can afford a slip, because Falcons, poised just one point behind Juve seem certain to account for struggling Maribyrnong, especialy in the Valley.

There's a poster of Lech Walesa on the dressing room wall at Maribyrnong, and if the club ever needed Solidarity, it is right now.

Maribyrnong's plight, like Springvale's is looking more hopeless as each week goes by.

Falcons, on the other hand, have got back on the track after the setback against Juventus and whichever way you look at it, their game against Maribyrnong looks the mistmatch of the season.

CAN BILLY STOP THE ROT?

With only one win in four weeks, Altona Gate has tumbled down from third to sixth place and will want ot make a good impression at home this week, against Thomastown.

Because its next three engagements include two very tough opponents in Green Gully (away) and Morwell Falcons (home).

When Altona Gate galloped away to a good start at the beginning of the season, the cynics said "just wait until the rain comes", that will slow it down.

It has gone colder, but we haven't had any significant rain yet, has the slump already come?

Billy Murray won't want to think so and he'll look for a big improvement at Green Gully.

The overall standard of refereeing in the State League is inconsistent enough without the Tribunal getting into the act as well.

One week we hea rof players guilty of violent tackles being let off with the verdict "sending off sufficient", then we hear of sentences like this.

CAN CAULFIELD RALLY?

Caulfield City put in another disappointing performance last week with a scoreless draw against Northcote City.

The Blues had hoped to field new signing John Sokoluk, but he wasn't well enough to play more than the last ten minutes.

But he will be included this week, along with newly arrived English striker Steve Greenwood.

At home again this week, Caulfield have the opportunity to climb back into the four, and if they can't win this one, they don't belong there.

Sunday's games. Springvale s its best chance yet to break through for its first win, facing a Bulleen depleted by injury.

Box Hill, buoyed up by that gutsy win over Altona Gate will be tested by a Fawkner team that is better than its low League position suggests.

Ex-Heidelberg players Andy O'Dell and Wilie Raynes have been reunited at Fawkner, and the home side will probably have Dave Hanna back from Ireland too.

Unpredictable Ringwood City faces a tough one in a Green Gully that is starting to show its real potential at last.

Two of the best players in the State League, Ringwood's John Corvan and Corydon City (draw) at John Cain Reserve.

SUNDAY: **SPRINGVALE CITY** v Bulleen at Ross Reserve, Fawkner v Box Hill (draw) at Smith Reserve, Ringwood City v **GREEN GULLY** at Jubilee Park.

By BRIAN JAMES

WRIST SLAP FOR GEORGIE

AS a result of an inquiry into a crowd disturbance at Chaplin Reserve on Sunday May 8, 1989 the NSL executive has directed that the following action be taken.

1. That the **SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS SC** be fined $500 for failing to provide adequate numbers of police at their ground.
2. That the club be placed on a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars to be of good behaviour for the remainder of the 1989 NSL season. And further that:
3. The club engage a minimum of eight police for each of their remaining home matches in the 1989 season.
4. That all match officials be provided with security for themselves and their motor vehicles whilst officiating at Sunshine George Cross 'home' matches.
5. That any televised fixtures scheduled for Chaplin Reserve be transferred to another venue.
6. That the club be advised that Chaplin Reserve in its present condition will not be acceptable for National Soccer League fixtures for the 1990 season.

The NSL Executive Committee views seriously any matters involving crowd distrubances at matches and intends to take stern action against any clubs who fail to adequately control spectators.

GOALSCORERS CONTD. FROM PAGE 8

Patiniotis (North)
Patterson (Juve)
Pender (GG)
Pondeljak (St.A)
Stirton (FP)
Theoharous (Caul)
Tortevski (Alt)
Trogrlic (Bull)
van Egmond (Croy)
Thomas (BH)
Todoroski (Alt)
Verechia (Spr)
Warszawski (MF)
Wright (MF)
1. Aretis (Caul)
Asllanovski (Alt)
Belic (Juve)
Bitsonis (Caul)
Bothwell (FP)
Bryden (S'vale)
Constantinou.N(North)
Cristaldo (Thom)
Cunning (Ring)
Curulli (Bull)
Davis (Alt)
Della Rocca (Juve)
Dobson (Croy)
Dougherty (Thom)
Elsey (GG)
Georgieski (Alt)
Grieaud (FP)
Haa (BH)
Harris (North)
Hennessey (Thom)
Higgins (Thom)
Ilioski (Alt)
Kebarkovski (Alt)
Keenan.B (Svale)
McDonagh (FP)
McIntosh (Croy)
McLeod (BH)
McPhee (BH)
Metaxas (GG)
Micevski (Alt)
Minichiello (Juve)
Muir (Ring)
Radecki (FP)
Raynes (Fawk)
Roodhouse (Croy)
Ristovski (Alt)
Sabatino (Faw)
Sweeney (F.P)
Thodis (North)

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VICTORIAN LEAGUE 1

FIRSTS

S'haw	2	V	Oakl'h 1
E'don	0	V	W.Bubs 0
W'gte	0	V	Mord 0
D'nong	1	V	M'bark 3
Knox	1	V	Dove'n 3
N'mad	2	V	B'mead 2
Albion	1	V	M'bee 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
M'bark	8	5	3	0	11	3	13
E'don	8	4	3	1	11	7	11
Albion	8	3	4	1	10	6	10
B'mead	8	3	4	1	9	6	10
Dove'n	8	5	0	3	12	10	10
Knox	8	4	1	3	13	11	9
N'mad	8	3	2	3	12	10	8
M'bee	8	3	2	3	10	10	8
S'haw	8	3	2	3	9	9	8
Mord	8	2	3	3	8	10	7
Oakl'h	8	2	2	4	6	8	6
W'gte	8	1	4	3	5	9	6
W.Bubs	8	0	5	3	4	9	5
D'nong	8	0	1	7	5	17	1

RESERVES

S'haw	1	V	Oakl'h 1
E'don	1	V	W.Bubs 2
W'gte	0	V	Mord 2
D'nong	0	V	M'bark 0
Knox	2	V	Dove'n 2
N'mad	1	V	B'mead 0
Albion	3	V	M'bee 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Knox	7	5	2	0	19	10	12
M'bark	7	4	2	1	19	5	10
Dove'n	7	3	3	1	10	7	9
Albion	7	4	1	2	9	9	9
B'haw	7	3	2	2	18	14	8
Mord	7	3	2	2	12	13	8
D'nong	7	2	3	2	10	7	7
B'mead	7	3	1	3	12	10	7
W.Bubs	7	3	1	3	10	13	7
N'wad	7	3	0	4	11	12	6
Oakl'h	7	0	5	2	13	15	5
E'don	7	2	0	5	8	13	4
W'gte	7	2	0	5	9	20	4
M'bee	*7*	*1*	*0*	*6*	*7*	*19*	*2*

LEAGUE 2

FIRSTS

R'wood	3	V	Y'ville 1
Keilor	1	V	H'berg 0
Mav.C	5	V	Don Rv 2
Geel	3	V	R'mond 2
B'ton	1	V	N.Geel 0
Pt Mel	1	V	Coburg 1
C'ton H	1	V	S'bury 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Pt Mel	8	6	1	1	15	7	13
Geel	8	5	1	2	14	9	11
R'wood	8	5	1	2	19	15	11
Keilor	8	5	1	2	13	10	11
N.Geel	8	4	2	2	18	12	10
Mav.C	8	4	2	2	16	11	10
B'ton	8	4	1	3	10	9	9
Coburg	8	3	2	3	11	10	8
C'ton H	8	2	2	4	11	12	6
R'mond	8	3	0	5	16	20	6
H'berg	8	3	0	5	9	14	6
Don Rv	8	1	3	4	6	11	5
B'bury	8	1	2	5	8	14	4
Y'ville	8	0	2	6	3	15	2

RESERVES

R'wood	8	V	Y'ville 2
Keilor	3	V	H'berg 1
Mav.C	2	V	Don Rv 1
Geel	2	V	R'mond 3
B'ton	6	V	N.Geel 1
Pt Mel	2	V	Coburg 1
C'ton H	1	V	S'bury 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
R'wood	8	7	0	1	27	10	14
B'ton	7	6	1	0	22	5	13
Keilor	8	6	0	2	19	12	12
Pt Mel	8	5	1	2	22	10	11
C'ton H	8	5	1	2	21	14	11
N.Geel	8	5	0	3	19	16	10
R'mond	8	4	1	3	16	17	9
H'berg	8	3	1	4	12	14	7
Y'ville	8	3	0	5	12	28	6
B'bury	7	2	1	4	14	17	5
Mav.C	8	2	0	6	11	17	4
Don Rv	8	1	1	6	12	18	3
Geel	8	1	1	6	12	20	3
Coburg	8	1	0	7	9	30	2

LEAGUE 3

FIRSTS

Elt/D.V	2	V	M'ton 0
Holl Pk	8	V	Altona 0
S'vale	0	V	C'linda 2
C'sea	0	V	C/Geel 4
Bell Pk	2	V	S'ford 0
M'bin	0	V	H'thorn 1
Y'ourn	1	V	Lalor 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bell Pk	8	8	0	0	23	3	16
Holl Pk	8	5	0	3	20	10	10
C'sea	8	4	2	2	19	11	10
C/geel	8	4	2	2	12	5	10
Elt/D.V	8	4	2	2	13	11	10
M'ton	8	3	3	2	9	6	9
Lalor	8	3	2	3	9	12	8
S'ford	8	2	3	3	14	12	7
M'bin	8	2	3	3	9	14	7
H'thorn	8	2	2	4	11	13	6
Y'ourn	8	1	4	3	6	12	6
C'linda	8	2	2	4	7	17	6
Altona	8	2	0	6	9	24	4
S'vale	8	0	3	5	5	16	3

RESEVES

Elt/D.V	4	V	M'ton 1
Holl Pk	1	V	Altona 4
S'vale	2	V	C'linda 3
C'sea	2	V	C/Geel 4
Bell Pk	1	V	S'ford 1
M'bin	0	V	H'thorn 5
Y'ourn	4	V	Lalor 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Elt/D.V	*8*	*7*	*0*	*1*	*27*	*12*	*14*
M'bin	8	5	1	2	29	10	11
Altona	8	5	1	2	13	12	11
H'thorn	8	4	2	2	16	10	10
C'linda	8	5	0	3	22	22	10
S'ford	8	4	1	3	17	10	9
S'vale	8	4	1	3	17	14	9
Bell Pk	8	3	2	3	11	11	8
Holl Pk	8	3	2	3	14	16	8
C'sea	7	3	0	4	13	18	6
C/geel	8	2	1	5	14	18	5
Lalor	7	1	1	5	9	14	3
M'ton	8	1	1	6	7	20	3
Y'ourn	8	1	1	6	7	29	3

LEAGUE 4

FIRSTS

W'town	1	V	K'ingal 4
Keysbro	1	V	More.Pk 0
Regent	1	V	P'vale 1
Boronia	1	V	Cl'ton 6
Bent	2	V	FTGully 1
L'warr	1	V	R'anna 1
Brun/Iv	0	V	Haslyn 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Cl'ton	8	7	0	1	27	11	14
Haslyn	8	6	1	1	25	13	13
Bent	8	5	3	0	19	9	13
R'anna	8	3	4	1	14	13	10
Brun/Iv	8	3	3	2	13	6	9
K'ingal	8	4	1	3	18	14	9
More.Pk	8	4	1	3	21	19	9
Regent	8	2	3	3	9	9	7
L'warr	8	2	3	3	8	10	7
Keysbro	8	1	3	4	7	13	5
FTgully	8	1	2	5	6	13	4
P'vale	8	0	4	4	3	14	4
W'town	8	1	2	5	7	19	4
Boronia	8	1	2	5	5	19	4

RESERVES

W'town	0	V	K'ingal 3
Keysbro	4	V	More.Pk 1
Regent	2	V	P'vale 1
Boronia	1	V	Cl'ton 2
Bent	3	V	FTGully 4
L'warr	3	V	R'anna 1
Brun/Iv	4	V	Haslyn 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Cl'ton	8	6	1	1	15	6	13
Regent	8	4	4	0	13	9	12
Brun/Iv	8	3	3	2	16	10	9
R'anna	8	4	1	3	15	14	9
Haslyn	8	4	1	3	15	16	9
Bent	8	2	4	2	20	17	8
Keysbro	8	3	2	3	14	14	8
W'town	8	4	0	4	9	14	8
K'ingal	7	3	1	3	9	7	7
L'warr	8	2	3	3	11	12	7
FTgully	8	2	2	4	13	15	6
P'vale	8	3	0	5	13	18	6
More.Pk	7	2	1	4	10	13	5
Boronia	8	1	1	6	8	16	3

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE 1

FIRSTS

B'wick	1	V	W Vale 2
N.Bun	5	V	Mav'ly 1
E Geel	2	V	B Yarra 0
Malvern	0	V	Berwick 1
S'vale	2	V	Prahran 2
W Mead	1	V	Melton 0
Oak.Bub	2	V	Mossf' 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
S'vale	8	6	2	0	20	8	14
Prahran	8	4	4	0	21	14	12
Berwick	8	6	0	2	16	10	12
N.Bun	8	5	1	2	24	14	11
W Mead	8	5	1	2	14	10	11
Oak.Sub	8	5	0	3	20	14	10
W Vale	8	4	1	3	12	10	9
B'wick	8	2	3	3	11	13	7
Malvern	8	3	1	4	14	19	7
Melton	8	2	1	5	12	15	5
Mav'ly	8	2	0	6	11	20	4
E Geel	8	2	0	6	9	19	4
Mossf'	8	1	1	6	9	17	3
S Yarra	8	1	1	6	7	17	3

RESERVES

B'wick	1	V	W Vale 2
N.Bun	3	V	Mav'ly 0
E Geel	3	V	B Yarra 2
Malvern	4	V	Berwick 3
S'vale	1	V	Prahran 0
W Mead	1	V	Melton 3
Oak.Sub	1	V	Mossf' 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Prahran	8	6	1	1	23	8	13
N.Bun	8	5	1	2	26	10	11
W Mead	8	5	1	2	18	15	11
W Vale	8	3	4	1	13	9	10
S'vale	8	4	2	2	12	10	10
Malvern	8	4	2	2	17	16	10
Melton	8	3	3	2	16	11	9
S Yarra	8	1	5	2	17	19	7
Berwick	8	2	3	3	9	16	7
Oak.Sub	8	2	2	4	8	14	6
B'wick	8	1	3	4	9	17	5
Mav'ly	8	2	1	5	7	17	5
Mossf'	8	2	0	6	16	19	4
E Geel	8	1	2	5	10	20	4

LEAGUE 2

FIRSTS

Br'tons	3	V	Port Un 1
Glenroy	2	V	S S'vale 0
F.Hill	3	V	Ball't 0
Cranb'n	0	V	Uni Melb 1
Monash	3	V	F'kston 2
Altona Eas	4	V	Ascot 1
S Dandy	0	V	Lalor 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Altona	8	6	1	1	17	12	13
S S'vale	8	5	2	1	17	5	12
F.Hill	8	4	3	1	19	7	11
Uni Mel	8	3	4	1	12	9	10
Br'tons	8	3	3	2	14	11	9
Ascot	8	3	3	2	11	11	9
Glenroy	8	3	2	3	13	11	8
Cranb'n	8	3	2	3	10	8	8
S Dandy	8	3	2	3	12	13	8
Port Un	8	2	2	4	10	14	6
Lalor	8	1	4	3	7	13	6
F'kston	8	1	3	4	8	17	5
Ball't	8	2	1	5	8	17	5
Monash	8	1	0	7	6	16	2

RESERVES

Br'tons	3	V	Port Un 1
Glenroy	1	V	S S'vale 0
F.Hill	2	V	Ball't 0
Cranb'n	0	V	Uni Melb 5
Monash		V	F'kston
Altona Eas	6	V	Ascot 0
S Dandy	2	V	Lalor 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Uni Mel	8	6	1	1	25	10	13
Altona	8	5	3	0	25	11	13
F'kston	7	5	0	2	18	11	10
S Dandy	8	4	2	2	19	13	10
Lalor	8	4	1	3	25	11	9
Ascot	8	3	2	3	13	15	8
Ball't	8	3	1	4	17	11	7
Cranb'n	7	2	3	2	7	9	7
Monash	6	2	2	2	10	10	6
Glenroy	8	3	0	5	15	22	6
F.Hill	8	2	2	4	11	19	6
S S'val	7	2	1	4	6	16	5
Br'tons	8	2	1	5	8	20	5
Port Un	7	0	1	6	6	27	1

LEAGUE 3

FIRSTS

Lyndale	0	V	Altona 3
Carrum	1	V	Fitzroy 2
R'dale	4	V	Bataan 1
Ringw'd	0	V	W'tirna 3
Monbulk	0	V	Mitchan 1
Mad.Pk.	0	V	Brandon 0
Kew	1	V	Nth Clayto 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Fitzroy	8	6	2	0	20	10	14
Kew	8	5	2	1	13	9	12
W'tirna	8	4	2	2	23	10	10
Lyndale	8	5	0	3	21	14	10
Brandon	8	3	4	1	10	8	10
Mitchan	8	5	0	3	16	16	10
Mad.Pk.	8	2	4	2	10	12	8
Carrum	8	2	3	3	13	13	7
Altona	8	2	3	3	7	10	7
Monbulk	8	2	2	4	7	6	6
Bataan	8	0	6	2	10	14	6
Ringw'd	8	1	3	4	7	14	5
R'dale	8	1	2	5	11	23	4
Nth Cla	8	1	1	6	9	18	3

RESERVES

Lyndale	4	V	Altona 1
Carrum	6	V	Fitzroy 3
R'dale	3	V	Bataan 3
Ringw'd	2	V	W'tirna 3
Monbulk		V	Mitchan
Mad.Pk.	2	V	Brandon 0
Kew	1	V	N.Clayton 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
W'tirna	8	8	0	0	24	8	16
Brandon	8	5	1	2	22	10	11
Lyndale	8	5	0	3	22	15	10
Bataan	8	4	2	2	20	16	10
R'dale	8	4	2	2	18	15	10
Kew	8	4	2	2	16	13	10
Mad.Pk.	8	4	0	4	19	18	8
Monbulk	7	3	1	3	9	10	7
Carrum	8	3	1	4	22	26	7
Mitchan	7	2	2	3	12	13	6
N.Clayt	8	3	0	5	13	15	6
Altona	8	2	1	5	18	26	5
Ringw'd	8	2	0	6	12	17	4
Fitzroy	8	0	0	8	11	36	0

LEAGUE 2

FIRSTS

E.Hills	1	V	Upfield 1
I'city	1	V	Maccabi 3
Mel.Uni	3	V	D.Valley 0
O Scots	3	V	C'well 6 1
Yarra U	6	V	R.M.I.T. 0
C'corde	1	V	Furlan 5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Upfield	8	5	2	1	28	10	12
C'well	8	6	0	2	29	14	12
Mel.Uni	8	6	0	2	21	8	12
Yarra U	8	5	1	2	34	15	11
O Scots	8	5	1	2	21	13	11
Maccabi	8	4	2	2	26	13	10
E.Hills	8	2	3	3	19	21	7
D.Valle	8	1	4	3	11	15	6
Furlan	8	2	2	4	17	23	6
R.M.I.T	8	2	1	5	15	30	5
I'city	8	2	0	6	9	20	4
C'corde	8	0	0	8	6	54	0

RESERVES

E.Hills	4	V	Upfield 1
I'city	5	V	Maccabi 1
Mel.Uni	1	V	D.Valley 2
O Scots	3	V	C'well 6 1
Yarra U	1	V	R.M.I.T. 3
C'corde	0	V	Furlan 15

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
E.Hills	8	5	3	0	22	11	13
C'well	8	5	2	1	18	10	12
O Scots	7	4	3	0	20	7	11
Furlan	8	4	2	2	31	13	10
Upfield	8	5	0	3	16	15	10
I'city	7	4	1	2	24	5	9
Yarra U	7	3	2	2	20	14	8
Mel.Uni	8	3	1	4	16	12	7
D.Valle	8	2	2	4	13	17	6
Maccabi	7	1	0	6	12	26	2
R.M.I.T	7	1	0	6	10	24	2
C'corde	7	0	0	7	3	51	0

AMATEUR LEAGUE 1

FIRSTS

North U	2	V	Mav.Wand 4
Diggers	5	V	Keilor 3
Balwyn	2	V	Phillip 4
E Rich	3	V	H'thorn 1
L'robe	1	V	Coll'wd 1
Oak U		V	Bye

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
E Rich	7	6	1	0	19	8	13
H'thorn	7	6	0	1	23	6	12
Phillip	7	3	3	1	14	15	9
Balwyn	7	3	2	2	23	14	8
Mav.Wan	7	3	2	2	17	14	8
Oak U	7	2	3	2	13	15	7
Diggers	8	2	2	4	15	17	6
North U	7	2	2	3	10	13	6
Coll'wd	8	2	2	4	11	19	6
L'robe	7	0	4	3	10	14	4
Keilor	8	0	1	7	8	28	1
Bye	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RESERVES

North U	2	V	Mav.Wand 0
Diggers	3	V	Keilor 2
Balwyn	2	V	Phillip 2
E Rich	3	V	H'thon 3
L'robe U	1	V	Coll'wd 3
Oak U		V	Bye

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Coll'wd	8	6	0	2	31	15	12
Balwyn	7	5	1	1	23	10	11
Mav.Wan	7	5	1	1	17	9	11
Phillip	7	3	4	0	16	10	10
E Rich	7	4	1	2	31	21	9
North U	7	2	3	2	10	11	7
Diggers	8	2	2	4	18	25	6
Oak U	7	2	1	4	20	24	5
H'thon	7	0	4	3	10	19	4
L'robe	7	2	0	5	10	19	4
Keilor	8	0	1	7	8	31	1
Bye	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

LEAGUE 2

FIRSTS

E.Hills	1	V	Upfield 1
I'city	1	V	Maccabi 3
Mel.Uni	3	V	D.Valley 0
O Scots	3	V	C'well 6 1
Yarra U	6	V	R.M.I.T. 0
C'corde	1	V	Furlan 5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Upfield	8	5	2	1	28	10	12
C'well	8	6	0	2	29	14	12
Mel.Uni	8	6	0	2	21	8	12
Yarra U	8	5	1	2	34	15	11
O Scots	8	5	1	2	21	13	11
Maccabi	8	4	2	2	26	13	10
E.Hills	8	2	3	3	19	21	7
D.Valle	8	1	4	3	11	15	6
Furlan	8	2	2	4	17	23	6
R.M.I.T	8	2	1	5	15	30	5
I'city	8	2	0	6	9	20	4
C'corde	8	0	0	8	6	54	0

RESERVES

E.Hills	4	V	Upfield 1
I'city	5	V	Maccabi 1
Mel.Uni	1	V	D.Valley 2
O Scots	3	V	C'well 6 1
Yarra U	1	V	R.M.I.T. 3
C'corde	0	V	Furlan 15

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
E.Hills	8	5	3	0	22	11	13
C'well	8	5	2	1	18	10	12
O Scots	7	4	3	0	20	7	11
Furlan	8	4	2	2	31	13	10
Upfield	8	5	0	3	16	15	10
I'city	7	4	1	2	24	5	9
Yarra U	7	3	2	2	20	14	8
Mel.Uni	8	3	1	4	16	12	7
D.Valle	8	2	2	4	13	17	6
Maccabi	7	1	0	6	12	26	2
R.M.I.T	7	1	0	6	10	24	2
C'corde	7	0	0	7	3	51	0

UNDER 11

CENTRAL

BYE		V	E,RICH
MORDI	10	V	E,BENT 0
MEL CTY	1	V	C,FIELD 5
CLAYTON	14	V	MORDI B 0
ELWOOD	6	V	O,LEIGH BU 1
B,MARIS	8	V	CONDORS 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
B,aris	5	5	0	0	32	7	10
Mordi	5	4	0	1	39	2	8
Clayton	5	3	1	1	34	9	7
Mel Cty	5	3	0	2	38	15	6
Condors	5	2	2	1	18	14	6
E,rich	4	2	1	1	25	5	5
C,field	4	2	1	1	9	4	5
Elwood	5	1	1	3	18	34	3
E,bent	4	0	0	4	4	34	0
O,leigh	4	0	0	4	1	43	0
Mordi B	4	0	0	4	1	52	0

EASTERN A

Cla'nda	0	V	Donc.R 0
S'valeA	20	V	W'ley.Cty 1
Cr'don.C	3	V	F. HILL 2
Mitchan	12	V	B.Hill 0
Knox.A	3	V	W'ley.U 4
Bulleen	13	V	Nuna.C 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
S'valeA	5	5	0	0	36	2	10
Cr'don.	5	5	0	0	22	5	10
Donc.R	*5*	*3*	*1*	*1*	*18*	*9*	*7*
W'ley.U	5	3	0	2	18	10	6
F. Hill	5	3	0	2	18	10	6
Knox.A	5	2	1	2	27	8	5
Bulleen	5	2	1	2	16	10	5
Mitchan	5	2	0	3	26	13	4
Cla'nda	5	1	1	3	3	13	3
W'ley.C	5	1	1	3	8	30	3
Nuna.C	5	0	1	4	6	50	1
B.Hill	5	0	0	5	1	39	0

EASTERN B

ELTHAM	0	V	M,BARK 2
S,BROOK	1	V	OAKLEIGH 3
B,DON PK	10	V	BRI,TON 0
KNOX CTY C	1	V	S,VALE CTY 4
KNOX CTY B	0	V	H,TON PK 5
BORONIA	0	V	G/W.LEY 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
G/w.Ley	4	4	0	0	20	1	8
M,bark	4	3	1	0	16	0	7
S,vale	4	3	0	1	12	12	6
B,don P	3	2	1	0	11	0	5
Oakleig	4	2	1	1	9	6	5
H,ton P	4	2	0	2	13	5	4
Elthan	4	2	0	2	9	7	4
Boronia	4	1	2	1	4	7	4
Knox Ct	3	1	0	2	10	7	2
Knox Ct	4	0	1	3	2	23	1
S,brook	4	0	0	4	5	18	0
Bri,ton	4	0	0	4	1	26	0

NORTHERN

PRESTON A		V	BYE
H,BERG UTD	1	V	MALVERN 2
MEL,CROATI	1	V	FAWKNER 2
N,COTE CTY	1	V	LALOR UTD 3
LALOR	0	V	B.U.JUVE 5
T,

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
P,ula	5	5	0	0	25	2	10
C,Field	5	4	0	1	23	6	8
Clayton	5	4	0	1	19	7	8
B,aaris	5	2	1	2	15	10	5
Brighto	5	2	1	2	11	11	5
Nunu Ct	4	2	0	2	10	11	4
L,warn	5	1	2	2	7	8	4
E,rich	5	1	2	2	3	9	4
E,bent	5	2	0	3	12	22	4
Glen Ma	4	1	1	2	4	13	3
D,nong	5	1	0	4	6	23	2
Baxter	5	0	1	4	1	14	1

CEN/PEN B

B,GREENB	1	V	M,TON 0
SEAFORD B	4	V	KARINGAL 0
CHELSEA	0	V	CONDORS 7
SS,VALE	6	V	SAN,HAM 1
ELWOOD	0	V	C,BOURNE 1
MITCHAM B	8	V	BERWICK B 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
C,bourn	5	5	0	0	12	4	10
Condors	5	4	1	0	33	3	9
Mitchan	5	3	1	1	17	5	7
B,green	5	3	1	1	10	4	7
Elwood	5	3	0	2	19	6	6
Seaford	5	2	1	2	13	12	5
Ss,vale	5	2	0	3	10	9	4
San,ham	5	2	0	3	9	15	4
Berwick	5	2	0	3	7	20	4
Chelsea	5	1	0	4	5	19	2
Karinga	*5*	*1*	*0*	*4*	*3*	*19*	*2*
M,ton	*5*	*0*	*0*	*5*	*1*	*23*	*0*

EASTERN A

CLARINDA	1	V	D,ROVERS 0
S,VALE CTY	4	V	MONBULK 0
DOVETON	1	V	F,HILL 6
MITCHAM A	2	V	SEAFORD A 3
F,STON UTD	2	V	WAV,UTD 3
M,PARK	0	V	BERWICK A 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Seaford	5	5	0	0	18	6	10
F,hill	5	4	1	0	20	3	9
Berwick	5	3	2	0	17	1	8
Mitchan	5	3	1	1	16	3	7
S,vale	5	3	0	2	13	5	6
Clarind	5	3	0	2	10	9	6
Doveton	5	1	2	2	11	11	4
F,ston	5	1	2	2	4	5	4
Wav,utd	5	1	1	3	7	13	3
D,rover	5	1	1	3	4	14	3
M,bark	5	0	0	5	0	24	0
Monbulk	5	0	0	5	2	28	0

NORTHERN A

B.U.JUVE	0	V	REGENT 2
H,BERG UTD	2	V	MALVERN 0
PRESTON	0	V	M,MED 0
BYE		V	FAWKNER
BULLEEN	0	V	LALOR 0
T,TOWN	1	V	N,RES 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Regent	5	4	1	0	21	4	9
Lalor	4	3	1	0	7	0	7
N,res	4	2	2	0	13	6	6
H,berg	5	3	0	2	5	4	6
B.U.Juv	5	1	2	2	7	6	4
M,wed	5	1	2	2	5	5	4
Preston	5	1	2	2	5	7	4
Bulleen	4	1	1	2	2	3	3
T,town	4	1	1	2	4	7	3
Fawkner	4	1	1	2	4	12	3
Malvern	5	0	1	4	4	23	1

NORTHERN B

ELTHAM	5	V	KEON PK 3
G,BORO	0	V	ESS,DON 4
N,CROATIA	0	V	LALOR UTD 1
N,COTE CTY		V	BYE
PT,MELB	4	V	BUNDOORA 0
BYE		V	E,BRUN/IVA

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Lalor U	5	5	0	0	23	3	10
Ess,don	5	3	0	2	13	6	6
N,cota	4	3	0	1	9	4	6
E,brun/	4	2	1	1	6	4	5
M,croat	4	1	2	1	11	2	4
Pt,melb	4	1	2	1	6	3	4
G,boro	4	1	1	2	6	11	3
Bundoor	5	1	1	3	6	22	3
Keon Pk	4	1	0	3	7	13	2
Elthan	4	1	0	3	9	22	2

WESTERN A

N,GEE	4	V	E,ALTONA 1
BYE		V	H/PK/ASTY
MELTON		V	BYE
BYE		V	ALTONA CITY
SUN,HTS	4	V	KEILOR 0
ST ALBANS	1	V	SUN PARK 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
N,gee	4	3	1	0	14	2	7
Sun,hts	4	3	0	1	9	2	6
Sun Par	4	2	1	1	11	5	5
St Alba	3	2	1	0	4	1	5
Altona	3	1	1	1	5	8	3
Melton	4	1	1	2	1	4	3
E,alton	4	1	0	3	4	13	2
H/pk/as	3	0	1	2	1	8	1
Keilor	3	0	0	3	1	7	0

WESTERN B

NTH,SUN		V	BYE
GEORGE I	1	V	W,SUBS 0
BYE		V	BRINTONS
ALBION		*V*	*BYE*
W,VALE	*0*	*V*	*MELB CITY 1*
ALTONA GAT	3	V	SYD PARK 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Altona	4	4	0	0	14	4	8
Nth,sun	3	3	0	0	8	0	6
W,vale	4	2	0	2	16	4	4
Melb Ct	3	2	0	1	5	4	4
W,subs	4	2	0	2	6	7	4
George	4	1	1	2	6	8	3
Albion	3	1	0	2	4	19	2
Brinton	3	0	1	2	1	6	1
Syd Par	4	0	0	4	5	13	0

UNDER 13

EASTERN A

CLARINDA	1	V	E/RICH 2
LYNDALE	3	V	WAV/LEY CT 0
DONC.R	4	V	CROYDON 0
BENT GR	4	V	L,WARN 0
SEAFORD	1	V	C,BOURNE 2
M/BARK	1	V	B,MARIS 7

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Donc.R	5	4	1	0	15	1	9
Lyndale	5	4	1	0	14	2	9
E/rich	5	4	1	0	17	7	9
B,aaris	5	3	2	0	27	5	8
Bent Gr	5	3	1	1	18	4	7
Clarind	5	3	1	1	9	4	7
Seaford	5	2	0	3	7	17	4
C,bourn	5	1	2	2	3	13	4
Wav/ley	5	1	0	4	5	18	2
M/bark	5	0	1	4	2	18	1
Croydon	5	0	0	5	4	18	0
L,warn	5	0	0	5	3	17	0

EASTERN B

SS/VALE	3	V	M,TON 0
MORDI	3	V	E,BENT 0
HASTINGS	1	V	F,HILL 6
R,WOOD CTY	8	V	SANDY 0
MONBULK	0	V	HAMPTON 6
WAV,UTD		V	BYE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Mordi	5	4	1	0	26	1	9
Wav,utd	4	3	1	0	30	0	7
R,wood	4	3	0	1	16	4	6
Hampton	5	3	0	2	21	13	6
Ss/vale	5	3	0	2	10	8	6
E,bent	4	2	1	1	7	3	5
F,hill	5	2	1	2	9	11	5
M,ton	5	1	1	3	4	11	3
Monbulk	4	1	0	3	9	20	2
Sandy	5	1	0	4	9	27	2
Hasting	5	0	0	5	4	47	0

NTH/WEST A

LALOR UTD	0	V	REGENT 1
LALOR	1	V	WEST,SUBS 8
MELB.CROAT		V	BYE
N'COTE	2	V	ALT.CY 4
NTH.SUN	5	V	BRUN.CY 0
ALT.GATE	2	V	FAWKNER 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Alt.Cy	5	4	0	1	15	8	8
Alt.Gat	5	3	2	0	8	3	8
Fawkner	5	2	3	0	15	5	7
Regent	4	3	1	0	10	4	7
N'cota	5	2	1	2	7	11	5
Melb.Cr	4	2	0	2	12	6	4
West.Su	4	2	0	2	12	8	4
Nth.Sun	5	1	1	3	8	9	3
Lalor U	4	1	0	3	9	7	2
Lalor	4	0	1	3	4	18	1
Brun.Cy	5	0	1	4	2	23	1

NTH/WEST B

S.G.I.	2	V	E.GEEL 1
ESS.CY	11	V	M.NONG 0
BYE		V	NEW.COLL
MORELAND		V	BYE
ALBION	8	V	SYD.PK 1
T.TOWN	9	V	CLIF.HILL 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
S.G.I.	4	4	0	0	22	3	8
Morelan	4	4	0	0	15	3	8
Ess.Cy	4	3	1	0	27	2	7
T.Town	4	2	1	1	18	5	5
Albion	4	2	0	2	17	12	4
Clif.Hi	5	2	0	3	6	18	4
E.Geel	4	1	1	2	8	7	3
New.Col	3	0	1	2	2	12	1
Syd.Pk	4	0	0	4	1	27	0
M.Nong	4	0	0	4	3	30	0

NTH/WEST C

ELTHAM	3	V	WESTGATE 2
PRESTON B	2	V	MERRIBEE 0
ROSANNA	0	V	KEON.PK 3
M.FIEL RAN	1	V	B.MEADOWS 0
NTH.UTD	2	V	SUNBURY 1
YARRAVILLE		V	BYE
Yarravi	4	4	0	0	32	2	8
Preston	5	3	1	1	18	9	7
Merribe	4	3	0	1	10	6	6
Kaon.Pk	5	2	1	2	16	10	5
Nth.Utd	4	2	1	1	6	11	5
Elthan	5	2	1	2	11	17	5
Rosanna	5	2	0	3	9	14	4
Westgat	4	1	1	2	8	10	3
Sunbury	5	1	1	3	9	17	3
M.Fiel	4	1	1	2	2	12	3
B.Meado	5	0	1	4	1	14	1

RICOH S/LEAGUE

B,U.JUVE	1	V	E,ALTONA 0
G,GULLY	2	V	ST ALBANS 0
S/VALE CTY	4	V	C,FIELD CT 3
MITCHAM	0	V	H/BERG UTD 2
F/STON UTD	3	V	CLAYTON 0
PRESTON A	4	V	KARINGAL 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
B,u.Juv	5	4	1	0	13	1	9
S/vale	5	4	1	0	16	8	9
E,alton	5	4	0	1	12	2	8
Preston	5	3	1	1	13	7	7
G,gully	5	2	2	1	9	6	6
H/berg	5	2	2	1	8	6	6
Mitchan	5	3	0	2	6	6	6
F/ston	5	2	0	3	11	13	4
St Alba	5	1	1	3	6	12	3
Karinga	5	0	1	4	4	14	1
C.Field	5	0	1	4	5	17	1
Clayton	5	0	0	5	1	12	0

UNDER 14

EASTERN A

CLARINDA	10	V	B,MARIS 0
BYE		V	F/STON PIN
O,LEIGH	6	V	SS/VALE 1
MITCHAM	4	V	SEAFORD 0
BYE		V	WAV UTD
BULLEEN	1	V	NUNA 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
O,leigh	4	4	0	0	15	3	8
Clarind	5	3	1	1	20	7	7
Nunu	4	2	2	0	18	11	6
F/ston	4	1	3	0	8	7	5
Mitchan	4	1	2	1	6	3	4
Seaford	4	2	0	2	7	8	4
Ss/vale	4	1	1	2	10	13	3
Bulleen	3	1	0	2	2	5	2
Wav Utd	3	0	1	2	1	10	1
William	2	0	0	2	1	13	0

EASTERN B

F.T.G	0	V	WAV CTY 0
S/VALE UTD	9	V	MACCABI 1
BYE		V	C,FIELD
BOX HILL	1	V	S/VALE CTY 1
G,WAV	0	V	OAK SUBS 0
PK,MORE	3	V	BERWICK 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Wav Cty	5	2	3	0	19	1	7
Oak Sub	4	3	1	0	19	4	7
S/vale	5	3	1	1	19	7	7
Berwick	5	2	2	1	11	5	6
S/vale	5	2	2	1	11	7	6
Pk,more	4	2	1	1	18	4	5
C,field	4	2	1	1	6	6	5
G,wav	3	0	3	0	1	1	3
F.T.G	5	1	1	3	9	15	3
Box Hil	4	0	1	3	4	24	1
Maccabi	5	0	0	5	2	42	0

EASTERN C

CROYDON	5	V	CHELSEA 1
SHER.RANG	7	V	BAXTER 1
CLAYTON		V	BYE
HASTINGS	0	V	L.WARRIN 9
F.STON UTD	3	V	OAKLEIGH S 4
DONC.ROV	10	V	D.NONG 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Donc.Ro	5	4	1	0	23	1	9
L.Warri	5	3	2	0	19	2	8
Croydon	4	3	1	0	20	6	7
F.Ston	5	1	2	2	16	10	4
Chelsea	4	2	0	2	9	9	4
Clayton	4	2	0	2	8	15	4
Hasting	5	1	2	2	6	17	4
Sher.Ra	3	1	1	1	9	5	3
Oakleig	4	1	1	2	9	11	3
Baxter	4	1	0	3	5	24	2
D.Nong	5	0	0	5	3	27	0

NTH/WEST A

GEORGE I	2	V	G,GULLY 1
H,BERG UTD	3	V	MALVERN 2
M/CROATIA		V	BYE
N,COTE	3	V	ALTONA CTY 0
S/SHINE PK		V	BYE
BYE		V	CLIFTON

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
G,gully	4	3	0	1	13	6	6
George	3	2	1	0	5	3	5
Altona	5	2	1	2	6	8	5
Clifton	4	2	1	1	4	8	5
S/shine	3	1	1	1	4	6	3
M/croat	2	1	0	1	5	3	2
N,cota	3	1	0	2	4	3	2
H,berg	2	1	0	1	4	4	2
Malvern	4	0	0	4	7	11	0

NTH/WEST B

N.NONG UTD		V	LALOR
WESTGATE		V	BYE
M.MEADOWS		V	ESS.CY
LALOR UTD		V	BYE
GEELONG		V	BYE
T.TOWN		V	N.RESERVOI

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
N.Roser	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Geelong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lalor U	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Meado	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westgat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Nong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lalor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ess.Cy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NTH/WEST C

BYE		V	WILLIAMSTO
PORT MELB	0	V	BRUNS CITY 0
ROSANNA		V	BYE
S.SHINE PA	0	V	CORIO/G,LO 1
ALBION	5	V	BELL PARK 1
MELTON		V	BYE
Albion	4	4	0	0	24	3	8
Corio/g	5	4	0	1	21	6	8
Port Me	4	2	2	0	13	2	6
Bruns C	3	1	2	0	10	1	4
S.Shine	4	1	1	2	4	8	3
Melton	4	0	3	1	0	7	3
Rosanna	4	1	1	2	2	10	3
Bell Pa	5	1	0	4	8	18	2
William	2	0	0	2	1	13	0

RICOH S/LEAGUE

JUVE	1	V	REGENT 0
N,GEEL	3	V	KNOX 2
S/VALE CTY	0	V	F,HILL 1
LALOR UTD	5	V	S,SHINE HT 2
PEN	1	V	PRESTON 0
E,BENT	2	V	FAWKNER 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Pen	5	4	0	1	13	1	8
S/vale	5	4	0	1	12	3	8
Juve	5	3	1	1	9	4	7
F,hill	5	3	1	1	8	4	7
Lalor U	5	3	0	2	12	6	6
N,goel	5	2	2	1	8	7	6
Preston	5	2	1	2	5	5	5
Regent	5	1	2	2	4	5	4
Fawkner	5	1	2	2	6	11	4
S,shine	5	0	2	3	6	12	2
Knox	5	1	0	4	5	12	2
E,bent	5	0	1	4	3	21	1

UNDER 15

EASTERN A

CLARINDA	4	V	BENT,GREEN 0
LYNDALE A	1	V	MALVERN 5
S/VALE CTY	0	V	C,FIELD 0
OAK A	2	V	S/VALE CTY 0
M,BARK A	0	V	WAV,UTD 3
HAWTHORN	1	V	BRIGHTON 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Oak A	5	4	1	0	15	9	9
Clarind	5	4	0	1	16	1	8
C,field	5	3	2	0	13	3	8
S/vale	5	3	1	1	12	1	7
Malvern	5	3	1	1	11	9	7
Brighto	5	2	1	2	8	8	5
Wav,utd	5	2	1	2	8	9	5
S/vale	5	2	0	3	3	10	4
Hawthor	5	1	1	3	6	10	3
Lyndale	5	1	1	3	5	15	3
M,bark	5	0	1	4	1	12	1
Bent,gr	5	0	0	5	2	13	0

EASTERN B

M,BARK B	1	V	S,DANDY 3
E,RICH	1	V	DINGLEY 2
LYNDALE B	2	V	OAK B 2
R,WOOD CTY	0	V	L,WARN 3
MONBULK	2	V	HAMPTON 4
BYE		V	F,HILL

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Oak B	5	4	1	0	19	5	9
Hampton	5	4	1	0	13	3	9
F,hill	4	3	0	1	9	5	6
S,dandy	5	3	0	2	10	11	6
L,warn	5	3	0	2	7	9	6
R,wood	4	2	0	2	11	8	4
Dingley	5	1	1	3	6	13	3
E,rich	4	1	0	3	7	8	2
Lyndale	4	0	2	2	4	7	2
M,bark	5	0	2	3	2	8	2
Monbulk	4	0	1	3	4	15	1

NTH/WEST A

M,MEADOWS		V	BYE
H,BERG UTD	3	V	CLIFTON 0
ESS,DON	1	V	MEL CTY 3
BRUNS CTY		V	BYE
NTH UTD	0	V	BYE 0
Y,VILL	0	V	FAWKNER 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Nth Utd	5	3	2	0	15	1	8
H,berg	4	4	0	0	16	3	8
Fawkner	4	2	2	0	14	0	6
Y,vill	5	1	2	2	9	8	4
Clifton	4	2	0	2	5	11	4
M,meado	3	1	0	2	3	4	2
Mel Cty	4	1	0	3	4	10	2
Ess,don	3	0	1	2	2	8	1
Bruns C	3	0	0	3	2	22	0

NTH WEST B

NTH/GEEL	3	V	ALT.EAST 0
BYE		V	MERRIBEE
SUN.HGTS		V	BYE
N.COTE	1	V	S.G.I. 5
ALT.GATE	4	V	LALOR 2
LAL.UTD		V	BYE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Nth/gee	4	4	0	0	17	4	8
N.Cote	4	3	0	1	12	8	6
Alt.Eas	3	2	0	1	7	3	4
Alt.Gat	4	2	0	2	11	9	4
S.G.I.	4	2	0	2	8	6	4
Lal.Utd	3	2	0	1	8	6	4
Sun.Hgt	4	1	0	3	5	11	2
Merribe	2	0	0	2	2	9	0
Lalor	4	0	0	4	5	19	0

NTH/WEST C

BYE		V	E,GEEL
MEADOW PK		V	BYE
CROATIA B	1	V	ASCOT. ST 2
SUNBURY	3	V	B,MEADOWS 3
BYE		V	BUNDOORA
BYE		V	W,VALE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bundoor	3	3	0	0	15	3	6
B,meado	4	2	1	1	10	7	5
E,goel	3	1	2	0	5	2	4
Ascot.	3	1	2	0	4	3	4
W,vale	2	1	1	0	3	2	3
Sunbury	3	0	1	2	6	9	1
Meadow	3	0	1	2	0	14	1
Croatia	3	0	0	3	4	7	0

RICOH S/LEAGUE

BU.JUVE	2	V	DONC.ROV 1
ST.ALB	0	V	M.SUBS 8
MELB.CR A	1	V	SHT.SVALE 2
MITCHAM	2	V	PRAHRAN 2
FAWKNER	3	V	PRESTON 3
T.TOWN	2	V	BERWICK 2
Bu.Juve	5	4	1	0	17	5	9
Melb.Cr	5	4	0	1	17	4	8
M.Subs	5	3	2	0	15	3	8
Fawkner	5	2	2	1	9	13	6
Mitchan	5	2	1	2	9	8	5
Preston	5	2	1	2	11	11	5
Sht.Sva	5	2	1	2	8	12	5
Berwick	5	1	2	2	8	9	4
St.Alb	5	2	0	3	6	15	4
Donc.Ro	5	1	1	3	5	8	3
Prahran	5	0	2	3	4	14	2
T.Town	5	0	1	4	2	9	1

UNDER 16

EASTERN A

MORDI	2	V	E,RICH 1
BYE		V	CONDORS
MEL,CTY	1	V	S/VALE UTD 2
MITCHAM	2	V	SEAFORD 4
F,STON UTD	8	V	DANDY 0
SS/VALE		V	BYE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
F,ston	4	4	0	0	15	2	8
Mordi	5	4	0	1	10	6	8
E,rich	4	3	0	1	14	4	6
Mel,cty	5	2	1	2	15	8	5
Condors	3	2	0	1	10	7	4
Ss/vale	3	1	1	1	5	6	3
S/vale	4	1	0	3	4	9	2
Seaford	4	1	0	3	4	16	2
Mitchan	4	0	1	3	3	8	1
Dandy	4	0	1	3	1	15	1

EASTERN B

K,BORO	0	V	F.T.G 1
CHELSEA		V	BYE
KARINGAL	0	V	C/WOOD 4
HASTINGS	0	V	C/BOURNE 0
F/STON UTD	0	V	OAK SUBS 0
DONC	2	V	M,PARK 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
F/ston	5	4	1	0	17	3	9
C/wood	4	4	0	0	20	3	8
Oak Sub	5	3	1	1	15	6	7
Donc	5	2	2	1	21	8	6
F.T.G	4	2	1	1	6	8	5
M,bark	4	1	2	1	7	9	4
Karinga	5	1	1	3	7	14	3
Chelsea	4	1	1	2	8	16	3
K,boro	4	1	0	3	6	11	2
C/bourn	5	0	2	3	5	14	2
Hasting	5

HOW YOUR TEAM FARED

STATE LEAGUE

CAULFIELD CITY 0 NORTHCOTE CITY 0

CAULFIELD and Northcote played out a scoreless draw at Princes Park on Saturday affter both sides missed their chances to capture both points.

Northcote came closest to scoring first in the 10th minute but was denied after a fine save by Caulfield 'keeper Robert Madjer.

A corner by George Tsangas was met with a powerful George Kouremenos header, forcing Madjer to drop quickly to the ground and smother the ball.

Thirteen minutes later, cries for a Caulfield penalty were turned down after referee Jim Hogg gave Northcote the benefit of the doubt, when striker Nick Deligiannis was allegedly tripped in a scoring position.

Towards the end of the first half Madje r *unleashed one of his many huge kicks* which travelled nearly the full length of the pitch.

The ball eluded the Northcote defence and was picked up by John Bitsonis, who failed to portray a killer instinct after opting to square the ball into the path of back-peddling defenders, instead of having a shot himself.

Caulfield continued to dominate proceedings in the second-half and yet again failed to provide a winner as Con Pappas wasted an opportunity in the 53rd minute.

Ken Drakeford received the ball down the right wing and crossed it into the box.

The unmarked Pappas, seemingly with the goal at his mercy, headed the ball over the bar and enabled Northcote to remain in the match.

In a last-ditch attempt to produce a favorable result, Mark Aretis was replaced by Caulfield's new signing from Morwell Falcons, John Sokuluk.

But with only 10 minutes to the final whistle, Sokuluk was unable to make an impression on the game.

Northcote's Arthur Patiniotis produced a sound performance and was easily his side's most consistent player.

As for Northcote's Paul Harris his return to his old stamping ground, saw him contain some of his former teammates whilst aiding Northcote to hold on to its above midtable position.

COSTA KOUTROPOULOS

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THOMASTOWN 2 RINGWOOD CITY 2

THOMASTOWN must be very happy with a point salvaged from a spirited Ringwood City. The second half was dominated by the men in orange, when the woodwork saved Thomastown from defeat.

In the firs thalf the match was even, as both sides played attractive and attacking soccer. Thomastown took a lucky lead when Ringwood goalie Colin Blackley was blinded by the sun and Carfora easily tapped the ball pass.

But Ringwood equalised only one minute later, after a good combination in midfield John Wall crossed the ball over the Thomastown defence for John Davie to head in the equaliser.

A sharply-taken corner by Sinclair in the 25th minute found the head of Hennessy at the far post and Thomastown was in the lead again.

At the other end, a corner by John Davie gave Doug Nolan a chance to equalise but he failed.

Ringwood took the initiative in the second half dominated play but was not able to penetrate the Thomastown defence. In the 74th minute John Corvan worked his way through the Thomastown defence only to be fouled in the box. Michael Maguire made no mistake with the penalty to equalise once again.

Ringwood put Thomastown under a lot of pressure in the last 10 minutes but could only find the woodwork twice and failed to take full points.

Ringwood replaced John Davie with Jason Morks and Colin Wemyss with Graham Haupt in the second half.

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CROYDON 0 ST ALBANS 1

ST Albans managed to defend an early lead, thanks to a goal by Denis Morovic, to take the points at Croydon Park.

The winning goal came from a free kick, which went straight for Morovic who angled the ball home past two Croydon defenders and the goalkeeper.

This goal inspired St Albans, who had been fighting off some spirited Croydon threats and, up to half time, it was St Albans who took the initiative.

After the break Croydon had most of the play but lacked finishing power when in front of goal.

Andy Humble came so close to adding to his seasons tally but the post and a forest of legs prevented Croydon equaliser.

It was a game that was always going to be close and that lethal strike by Morovic proved the deciding factor.

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Victorian League Division One

DANDENONG 1 MOOROOLBARK 2

NEW League leaders Mooroolbark took on bottom side Dandenong City on Saturday and if the visitors throught they were in for an easy day they were wrong.

Dandenong caught the Barker's defence completely by surprise and scored an easy goal after only two minutes.

Dandenong was on top for the first 20 minutes but the Barkers fought back and gradually showed their superiority in defence and midfield.

But forwards Graham French, House, and Barry Burton, were unable to break through the Dandenong defence.

The equalising goal came late in the first half when Burton found John Nyolt with a good ball. Nyholt made no mistake to beat Sparrow.

The second half saw the Barkers pile on the pressure, but credit must go to Dandenong for not giving in.

Barke rs' captain-coach French was closely marked all day but he still managed to set up Nyhold who found George to go one up.

Team manager Jed Joblins said after the game that andenong was a much better side than its position on the ladder suggested and warned that local rival Knox would be hard for the Barkers to beat next week. The Barkers are at home to Knox on Saturday kick off is 1pm and 3pm.

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Division Two

WAVERLEY CITY 5 DONCASTER ROVERS 2

DONCASTER came to Waverley with a defensive record of having had only six goals scored against it in the first seven games but left nearly doubling that.

It could have been a different story because in the first 15 minutes it had two chances to get on the score sheet but they went begging.

The game looked for a do-or-die battle between the defence but this was to change in the 30th minute when a Doncaster defender was caught napping on the edge of his own penalty area by Terry Grimwade, who slotted the ball away to put Waverley one up.

Two minutes later a ball from deep found Radcliffe who played a one-two with Dave Nelson and put Waverley two up.

Doncaster replied straight away when former Waverley player Geoff Ireson sent over a long ball from the right wing and Malliaros headed a looping header into the net to make it 2-1.

Waverley was in no mood to let Doncaster back into the game and in the 38th minute Butte rworth sent fullback Strahan away down the right wing and his long cross found Rusmir whose header put Waverley back to a two-goal margin — four goals in eight minutes.

The play swung from end to end after the break and in the 57th min. Bradley made a great save to preserve Waverley's lead and one minute later it was the turn of his counterpa rt Graham to keep Doncaster in the game with a great save.

In the 65th minute Waverley increased its lead when, from a throw-in, the ball was played to Rusmir who put fullback Perree away who netted from close range to make the score 4-1.

Budd replaced the injured Grimwade and was soon into the action. Radcliffe chased a through ball, took it past the keeper who had pushed him wide and, from the narrowest of angles, squared the ball across the face of goal for Budd to head into the net via the keeper's legs 5-1.

With 12 minutes to go Doncaster gained a penalty and goalkeeper Graham, who had been on the receiving end all afternoon, got a little revenge by taking it and bringing the score to 5-2 in Waverley's favor.

ERIC RICHARDSON

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PORT MELBOURNE 1 COBURG 1

IN the early stages of this month it looked as though Port would havelittle troublemaintaining its 100 per cent home record.

Jim Pasakos put the home team one up after eight minutes when McInerney's wayward header found the Port midfielder clear of the defense and he coolly slotted the ball past the oncoming 'keeper.

Soon after, Michalakopoulos had two good chances to put Port even further ahead, but he delayed a little too long with the first, allowing the defence to clea r and sent the second just past the far post.

Port was also a little lucky to escape when Pino Curzio drove his angled shot onto the near post after Port's defense had failed to clear from a long throw-in.

Midway through the half, Tasominos left the field for treatment to a knock on his eye, and it was during this period that Coburg equalized.

Martin Catterson dispossed a defender at the edge of the Port Melbourne penalty area and squared the ball to Eugene McIrevney. He turned well from 12 metres and shot just inside the far post to atone for his ea rlier mistake.

Rateni came on in place of Tasominos, but the damage had been done.

After half time the Coburg midfield started to get on top and the Port defence was forced to make a number of desperate clearances. John Patsoukas headed of the line to deny John Catterson who had met a corne r with a powerful nea r-post header from seven metres.

Pateni and Rizopoulos also cleared off the line from goalmouth scrambles, and just before full-time McInerney beat a defender out wide, ran in unopposed from an angle and slipped the ball past the 'keeper, but Karamotlis was on hand to once again clear off the line.

Port had weathered the storm and escaped with a point despite its worst performance of the season.

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Division Three

BELL PARK 2 SEAFORD 0

EVERYTHING is building up for a magnificent local derby in Division Three when Geelong's two representatives, Bell Park and Corio-Geelong United, meet at Hume Reserve this Saturday.

Bell Park continues to head the table with a 2-0 win over Seaford and is now six points clear of the pack. Corio-Geelong United scored four goals for the second week in succession in demolishing second-placed side Chelsea.

Park had to fight for the points at Bateshead, after Lino Mazza scored at the second attempt following a cross by Mick Oppermann.

The same two combined in the second half, when Mazza picked up a poor goal kick and transferred the ball to Oppermann, who placed it in the bottom corner.

Ray Bryden and Billy Inglis had chances to score for Seaford, but Greg Czapnik, Steve Szem and the rest of the Park defence held firm.

"Corio-Geelong United killed Chelsea in every department," team manager, Fred Noggler said.

Brendan Lakic has made an immense difference since his arrival, with his hard running an dintelligent distribution. Paul den Ouden has rediscovered his goal-scoring touch as a result, getting a hat-trick in this match. Den Ouden scored twice in the first half, and the nearest Chelsea came to replying was a wickedly struck free kick by Peter Fric which dipped over the wall, but Laurie Cicero was equal to it.

Substituted Rod van der Chys fired over a beautiful cross and Lakic met it with a diving header from 20 metres out for Corio-Geelong United's third. Boro Medved's long through ball set up Ouden for his hat trick.

In Division Two, Geelong fought back from 2-0 deficit to beat Richmond 3-2. Bill Giannias and Karl Werner, from a penalty, put the young Richmond side ahead, but its lack of experienc etold as Kenny Prior found Darren Tuck in space to head a goal before the interval.

Tuck and Liam McCloskey were brough down in separate incidents leading to two penalties, expertly converted by Donny Smyth.

North Geelong went down 1-0 away to Brighton.

In Division Four, Hamlyn Rangers had to be content with another draw 1-1 this time at East Brunswick. Craig Brown headed in Joe Tutone's cross for Hamlyn's goal.

East Geelong beat fellow strugglers South Yarra 2-0 in the Provisional League, Division One. Tony Bozinovski and Peter Stoyanoski were East's marksmen in its second successive victory after six opening losses.

In Division Two, Brintons accounted for Port United 3-1. Ashley McIntyre put Brintons ahead from the penalty spot and Neil Gardiner added a second before South Yarra pulled one back. David Brough got the clinching goal late in the game.

ROY HAY

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Division Three

CLAYTON 6 BORONIA 1

Clayton: Mazardra, Points, Pansino, Riccioni, Bruchian, D'Angelo, Dilories, Bastasin, Wells, Calenda, Palleschi, Smith, Martino.

Boronia: Mawson, Vandiner, Harper, Drogsdel, White, Davey, Clarke, Bain, Brown, Langdon, Forbes, McKie, Spurway.

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THE first 10 minutes was very even with neither team really exerting any great pressure.

Then, at the 18 minute mark, from a shot by D'Angelo, Clayton went into the lead.

This seemed to spur the team on as, minutes later, Palleschi went down the right wing, took the ball into the 18 yea rd and squared the ball for Bastasia to tap in an easy goal.

Clayton then took complete control of the game and, just before half time, from a good through-ball by Bastasin, Calenda gave Clayton its third goal.

The second half started slwoly as Clayton relaxed. Potiris handballed in the area to give Boronia a penalty and, for a short time, let them back into the game.

But Clayton moved into second gear. And Scoring another three goals, two by Palleschi and one by Calenda.

Wells took a very heavy knock and had to be carried from the ground. Prompt action by the Boronia officials avoided serious injury.

Best players: Clayton — Calenda, Paleschi, Parsino. Boronia — Davey, Clarke, ..angdon.

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ELTHAM D VALLEY 2 MORNINGTON 0

Eltham-Diamond Valley: Hamilton, Stanaway, Giacomi, K. Coyle, Love, Petrucelli, Tucker (Briggs 24m), B. Coyle, Atkins, Johanssen, Hodgson.

Mornington: MacTurk (Sheppard 88m), Doe, Park, Livingstone, Prince, Handley, Golby, Paine, Gregory, G. Sheppard, Smith.

ELTHAM-Diamond Valley extended their unbeaten run to 4 games with a 2-0 victory over Mornington.

Valley had most of the early play with Brian Coyle, Petrucelli and Atkins providing good service to twin strikers Johanssen, recently signed from Heidelberg Alexander and, Hodgson.

Johanssen opened the scoring in the 8th min. with a cleverly placed angular shot. Valley suffered a blow when Micky Tucker went off with a facial cut in the 24th min. but immediately increased their lead when Mick Hodgson slipped behind the visitors' defence to score from close range.

Valley did the bulk of the attacking and the visitors found Valley's backline impassable with stopper Michael Giacomi in superb form.

Just on half time Mornington were down to ten men when Golby was sent off, presumably for dissent.

The home side failed to capitalise on their numerical advantage after half time and were fortunate to keep their lead when Mornington were awarded a penalty 10 min. after the break, however, Smith's effort was well wide of the goal.

Valley never looked like losing the game but were unable to increase their lead and at the finish, still had a two goal margin over their opponents.

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Provisional League Division Two

SOUTH DANDENONG 4 LALOR 1

ALTHOUGH not yet at full strength, and with a few positional question marks to be ironed out, this was one of SouthDandenong's better showings.

More importantly, it registered an impressive score sheet while collecting the points. Yildirim's early goal at the 7th minute was a timely moral booster but Lalor's Bournaris and Doumbalis came close to cancelling out the home side's lead.

Generally, South was on top. A Sepetci shot was only partially saved by Dinakis and the loose ball was headed home by Sam Elmazovski three minutes from the interval.

Lalor were back in the game a minute later. Following some sloppy defensive play by South, Bourinaris nipped in to score from close in. Bourinaris, always a danger, came close before the South 'keeper smothered the ball. Dandenong scored its third goal 11 minutes into the second half. Sam Elmazovski's long throw from the right touch line found the head of brother Jim who flicked a back-header goalwards.

It might have found the net but, Sepetci, at the far post made sure.

Lalor missed a golden opportunity when the home goalkeeper missed cutting out a cross from the left but there was no player on hand to push the ball into the net.

South Dandenong effectively sealed up the game in the 69th minute.

With the visitors appealing for offside, Yildirim kept going and netted easily. Lalor kept trying to create something but this was South's day and they were still attacking at the final whistle.

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Amateur League Division One

PHILLIP INSTITUTE 4 BALWYN 2

AFTER a slow start in which it found itself two goals down seven minutes into the game Philip Institute won 4-2 in an amazing turn around.

The game started at a quick pace with both sides fighting for the ball. It was only the good finishing skills of Balwyn which saw it take a two goal lead early. However PIT scored two goals late in the first half, one care of a penalty scored by Con Tordanidis and a second, after a blistering run by Paul Orfanos, which ended up at the kick off the Balwyn City goal.

At this stage with Sam Hasscorski starring on a wing and Bernie Scoboda steady in defence, PIT was taking control.

In the 60th minute Phillip Institute took the lead with a screaming header by Dieter Svoboda, followed by a lovely curling strike from the spot outside the penalty area by Lou Fermmanov.

In the reserves match, playing with 10 men, PIT levelled late in the game to be satisfied with an away point.

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Alexander scores surprise win

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Wanderers' applecart and moved into third with a convincing 4-2 victory. In the process, it dumped the Wanderers — last week's leader s — to fourth. With a bare two points between first and fourth, and all four teams enjoying healthy goal differences, do not be surprised if the lead changes again next week.

Three points sepa rate the top six teams in Division Three East. Dallas is (inevitably) out in front two points clear of Laminex, with Bowater, Essendon Tramways, Taxation United and Keeley Kings all a pint frothe r back.

Laminex will depend on one of its rivals taking at least a point from Dallas (and meanwhile cutting one another's throats) so that, in its return encounter with the division's leaders, it can take over the championship running. The trouble is that there are a lot of teams out there who fancy themselves against the Bench-toppers.

We took the opportunity in this round to watch Elwood United Reserves in action. Ah, the memories that brought back. There was Julius Prybil running around the paddock like a fresh young colt. Here was Branko Buljevic rising like a bird, and over the re, Lord help us, is it a gazelle? Is it Nureyev? No neither of these. It is Mate Szabolcs.

Ploughing up-wind in the firs thalf, the Elwood Veterans netted thrice with singles to Per ez and Ramirez keeping CSUV in contention. But down wind in the second half, the Elwood Avalanche was an awesome sight as it moved to top speed (six miles pe r hour) and winkled another five goals from the CSUV defence. For Elwood, the main scorers were Bleszkany, Buljevic and Seri, with two each. We will not tell you with what aplomb, poise and expe rtise Szabolcs converted the penalty.

DIVISION TWO MIXED

Melb. Pumas 2 Swinburne

Melb. Pumas 2 Swinb. 4 (1-2)
Laros Un 3 Oakl. C 2 (2-4)
Middle East 0 Tottenh. 1 (1-4)
Nth. X.S/N 2 Croton Ath. 5 (2-3)
SB Spurs 1 Haramboo 6 (0-1)

Tottenh	6	6	0	0	34	6	12
Haramboo	6	6	0	0	39	12	12
Croton Ath	6	5	0	1	21	11	10
Oakl. City	6	2	1	3	14	14	5
SB Spurs	6	2	1	3	16	28	5
Nth. X/S/N	6	2	0	4	16	21	4
Middle E	6	2	0	4	12	17	4
Swinb.	6	2	0	4	14	21	4
Laros Un	6	1	0	5	12	30	2
Melb. Pumas	6	1	0	5	8	26	2

Reserves

Tottenham	6	6	0	0	27	4	12
Croton Ath	6	5	0	1	16	6	10
Haramboo	6	4	2	0	12	7	10
Oakl. C	6	4	0	2	22	13	8
Laros Un	6	3	1	2	17	13	7
Melb. Pumas	6	2	0	4	11	12	4
Swinburne	6	2	0	4	13	19	4
Nth.X/S/N	6	1	1	4	8	24	3
Middle E	6	1	0	5	9	15	2
SB Spurs	6	0	0	5	8	28	0

Melbourne Romania Soccer Club

MELBOURNE Romania (formerly Dandy Dynamo) has the distinction of being the only ethnic Romanian soccer club to have survived in competition outside Romania. Many previous attempts in Australia, Canada and the USA, as well as in Europe, have failed within a matter of months. Only Melbourne Romania has survived a full year, and now against all odds is entering confidently on its third year of competition in Division 1 Afternoon of the Industrial & Amateur Soccer League.

MELBOURNE ROMANIA 1989
Division One (aft) INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

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Formed at the beginning of the 1987 season, this highly-talented combination had little difficulty in taking out the Fourth Division championship in its first year.

With the restructure of the Industrial League Competition to accommodate both morning and afternoon divisions, Melbourne Romania was one of the first to take advantage of the creation of the experiment Division 2A in 1988.

Life proved more difficult in the higher division and Melbourne Rumania, despite 10 excellent wins in the season, could finish no better than fourth. Nevertheless, its ace striker, Doru Dodencu, took the leading goal-scorer's award in his division.

There is a wealth of talent in this club, led by players of the calibre of Chris Georgescu, formerly part of the West Adelaide National League combination, and a member of the victorious Industrial League Representative Squad at the Country Championships in Ballarat in 1987, where he was generally regarded as the best player of the Series.

Others to star include George Gottleib, also a member of the Industrial League Squad in 1987 and 1988, and a right-winger of tremendous talent, Ion Puscas. Constantin Gigoras, Jurj Stefan and Ionut Georgescu.

Melbourne, Romania has always been capable of prolific scoring, but has been unable — until now — to find a goalkeeper to match the talents of its other players. As a result, the team has lost several key games which took it out of Championship contention in 1988 and left it floundering at bottom table early in 1989. The recent signing of Cearly Popescu has changed all that.

One of the interesting aspects of the Melbourne Romania story is its world-wide fame. Each week the mail brings letters from all parts of the globe from USA, Canada, Italy, Germany, Austria, Argentina and from Romania itself congratulating the club on its achievements and seeking more detailed information.

The New York-based Romanian publication, World of Sport, the only Romanian language sporting newspaper published abroad, has an excellent coverage of Australian sport in each issue, in the midst of which Melbourne Romania's activities are given VIP treatment.

Its managing editor, Mircea M. Ionescu, spent a month in Australia last season, and is very well acquainted with the local scene.

The club is working to achieve the same level of success in off-field activities. Under the leadership of dynamic President, George Schioparlan, and Secretary, Jim Mihailovici, the Club has forged close links with Victoria's Romanian community. Long-term plans include widening the player base of Melbourne Romania to include junior development and to acquire its own sporting and cultural complex in the eastern suburbs.

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HEIDELBERG UN. v ST GEORGE
APIA LEICHHARDT v BLACKTOWN CITY
SYDNEY OLYMPIC v SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS
WOLLONGONG CITY v SOUTH MELBOURNE
MARCONI v ADELAIDE CITY

STATE LEAGUE — ROUND 13
Saturday
ALTONA GATE v THOMASTOWN
ST ALBANS v BU JUVENTUS
MORWELL FALCONS v MARIBYRNONG
CAULFIELD CITY v FRANKSTON PINES
NORTHCOTE CITY v CROYDON CITY
Sunday
SPRINGVALE CITY v BULLEEN
FAWKNER v BOX HILL
RINGWOOD CITY v GREEN GULLY

VICTORIAN LEAGUE — ROUND 9
Division 1 — Saturday
DOVETON v ALBION
MOORABBIN CITY v KNOX CITY
OAKLEIGH v ESSENDON CITY
SANDRINGHAM CITY v WESTGATE
Sunday
BROADMEADOWS CITY v MORDIALLOC
WERRIBEE v NUNAWADING CITY
WESTERN SUBURBS v DANDENONG
VICTORIAN LEAGUE — ROUND 9
Division 2 — Saturday
COBURG v DONCASTER ROVERS
SUNBURY UNITED v PORT MELBOURNE
NORTH GEELONG v CLIFTON HILL
RICHMOND v BRIGHTON
HEIDELBERG CITY v GEELONG
YARRAVILLE v KEILOR
RINGWOOD UNITED v WAVERLEY CITY
Division 3 — Saturday
HAWTHORN v CLARINDA
LALOR UNITED v MOORABBIN CITY
SEAFORD UNITED v YALLOURN
CORIO/GEELONG v BELL PARK
ALTONA CITY v CHELSEA
MORNINGTON v HOLLAND PARK
ELTHAM v SPRINGVALE UNITED
Division 4 — Saturday
ROSANNA v PASCOE VALE
HAMLYN RANGERS v LANGWARRIN
FERNTREE GULLY v E. BRUNSWICK
CLAYTON v BENTLEIGH GREENS
MORELAND PARK RANGERS v DORONIA
KARINGAL UNITED v KEYSBOROUGH
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PROVISIONAL LEAGUE
Division 1 — Saturday
MELTON v SOUTH YARRA
MOSSFIEL RANGERS v WEST MEADOWS
FRANRAN v OAKLEIGH SUBURBS
WAVERLEY UNITED v MALVERN CITY
WESTVALE v NORTH SUNSHINE
BRUNSWICK CITY v EAST GEELONG
Division 2 — Saturday
ASCOT ST MARKS v BALLARAT
LALOR v ALTONA EAST
FRANKSTON UNITED v SOUTH DANDENONG
UNI OF MELB. v MONASH UNIVERSITY
SOUTH SPRINGVALE v CRANBOURNE
PORT UNITED v GLENROY
BRIGHTONS v FOREST HILL
Division 3 — Saturday
BRANDON PARK v BATMAN UNITED
NORTH CLAYTON v MEADOW PARK
WITCHAM UNITED v KEW EAGLES
WANTIRNA v MONBULK
FITZROY CITY v RINGWOOD ROVERS
ALTONA UNITED v CARRUM UNITED
LYNDALE UNITED v RIVERDALE
AMATEUR LEAGUE — ROUND 9
Division 1 — Sunday
BYE v KEILOR UNITED
COLLINGWOOD CITY v OAKLEIGH UTD
HAWTHORN UNITED v LATROBE UNI
PHILLIP INSTITUTE v EAST RICHMOND
WAVERLEY WANDERERS v BALWYN CITY
NORTHERN UNITED v DIGGERS REST
Division 2 — Sunday
FURLAN UNITED v MACCABI
CAMBERWELL GRAMMAR v YARRA UNITED
DIAMOND VALLEY v OLD SCOTCH
OMIT v CONCORDE
UPFIELD v MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY
ENDEAVOUR HILLS v INTERCITY

OVERSEAS

ONE FOR FANS ON THE KOP

THIS one was for the fans who died at Hillsborough.

Liverpool's fortunes ebbed and flowed at Wembley but its final triumph seemed inevitable.

A single banner said it all: "To all 95 whom we wish were alive, this one's for you."

There were tears mingled with smiles as the bevvies came out on Saturday night.

For Liverpudlians have a reputation, which they work hard at to maintain, concerning the great intake of liquids.

At Wembley the tears and sweat ran in gallons and the fans consumed whatever mouthfuls of water stewards could get to them in the stifling heat.

They cried during the one minute's silence, they cried when Gerry Marsden and the Spinners led the Merseyside songs: they cried as they sang "You'll Never Walk Alone" and again when the National Anthem was announced to greet the Duke of Kent.

It was Test Match, not Cup Final, weather and many Merseysiders, who sat patiently in the blazing sunshine, came over the knee-high walls that used to support the barriers when stewards hurried up with buckets, plastic cups and dripping sponges.

Water was thrown and sprayed over the grateful Kop fans.

In the end it was a sea of emotion, and it must have helped to drown Everton.

It was not so much about football.

As much as anything it was about the black armbands and black borders on the banners.

And about those 95 dead.

There was regret from football supporters in general after the pitch invasion which interrupted the game's closing moments.

About 600 stewards and 200 police stood helpless as the mass celebration surged across the turf, although the crowd cried "Off, off" in dismay.

Significantly, one large portion of the crowd that could easily have joined the melee stood still on the terraces and on the sand perimeter track.

The Kop supporters who had seen what barricades could do to fans at Hillsborough were eager to do nothing to ensure their return.

But they also went home with tears in their eyes at what they had witnessed.

○ John Aldridge turns in triumph to teammate Steve McMahon after scoring Liverpool's first goal.

MANSFIELD BUNNEY LEAGUE CUP — ROUND 1, Sunday Bowater v Melbourne Pumas 10.30 am, Sunbury v Sunshine Macedonia 10.30 am, Nippondenso v Keilor Old Boys 10.30 pm, Croton Athletic v Glenroy Dosa United 2.30 pm, Middle Park v Swinburne 10.30 am, North Dandenong Sparrows v Flemington Florida 2.30 pm, Footscray United v Keysborough Blue Danube 10.30 am, Hampton Park United v Northern Timorese 2.30 pm, Australian Airlines v Westall PIPA 10.30 am, ANZ Bank v Fibremakers United 10.30 am, Altona Heights v Preston Tramways 10.30 am, CSUV v Montrose 2.30 pm, Springvale Eagles v Garden City 2.30 pm, Thomastown United v Apollo United 2.30 pm, Northcote United v Dandenong United 10.30 am, Eltham & Diamond Valley v Dallas United 10.30 am, Kings Park Knights v Berwick United 10.30 am, St Taxation United v Bayside ATA 10.30 am, St Albans Dynamo v Rowville United 10.30 am, Essendon Tramways v Laminex 10.30 am, Middle East v Endeavour United 2.30 pm, Melbourne Rumania v Kew Deaf 2.30 pm, Altona North Tarzien v Oak City Boys 10.30 am, Lores United v Dingley United 10.30 am, Epping Thistle v Narombee 10.30 am, Embassy Taxis v Tottenham 10.30 am, Altona Hindes v Northern Cross St Helena 10.30 am, Coonoors Spiders v Highpoint 2.30 pm, Alexander the Great v Whittlesea 10.30 am, Oakleigh City v Youth United 2.30 pm, Ford Falcons v Flamingo 10.30 am, Windsor v Ardeer 2.30 pm.

MANSFIELD BUNNEY INVITATION CUP — QUALIFYING ROUND, Sunday: Northcote United v Flemington Florida 12.30 pm, Lores United v Windsor 12.30 pm, SB Spurs v Altona Hindes 12.30 pm, Northern Cross St Helena v Coonoors Spiders 12.30 pm, CSUV v Flamingo 12.30 pm, Australian Airlines v ANZ Bank 12.30 pm, Melbourne Rumania v Northern Timorese 12.30 pm, Oak City Boys v Croton Athletic 12.30 pm.

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1989 DOCKERTY CUP COMPETITION.

The following is the draw, including venues and groupings, for the Second main round of the Dockerty Cup to be played on QUEENS BIRTHDAY MONDAY, JUNE 12th.

CRINIGAN ROAD, NORTH RESERVE, MORWELL — 1st Game: Knox City v Springvale City, 2nd Game: Morwell Falcons v Maribyrnong Pinkerin.

CROYDON PARK, CNR. OF DANDENONG ROAD/SPRINGFIELD AVE., CROYDON: 1st Game: Moorabbin City v Moorolbark, 2nd Game: Croydon City v Ringwood City.

BULLEEN — VENETO SOCIAL CLUB, BULLEEN ROAD, BULLEEN: 1st Game: Brighton v Bulleen, 2nd Game: Thomastown v Brunswick United Juventus.

MONTEREY RESERVE, MONTEREY BOULEVARD, NORTH FRANKSTON: 1st Game: Altona Gate v Oakleigh, 2nd Game: Frankston Pines v Mordialloc.

The following is the draw for the First main round of the Harry Armstrong Reserves Cup to be played on Monday 12th June 1989 (QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND). Kick off at 3.00 pm.

Essendon City v Fawkner, Altona Gate v Knox City, Springvale United v Hawthorn, Clifton Hill v Caulfield City, Keysborough v Western Suburbs, Heidelberg City v Bulleen, Croydon City v Port Melbourne, Geelong v Frankston Pines, Waverley City v Melbourne Croatia, Keilor v Green Gully, Werribee v Box Hill, Springvale City v Bell Park, East Brunswick/Ivanhoe v Albion Ramlyn Rangers v Regent, Pascoe Vale v Eltham/Diamond Valley, Brighton v Bentleigh Greens, Westgate v Clayton, Williamstown v Langwarrin.

BYES: BU Juventus, Thomastown, Clarinda, Moorolbark, Ringwood City, Richmond, Sandringham City, Mornington, Oakleigh, Rosanna, Seaford United, Altona City, Dandenong City and Karginal United.

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VICTORIAN LEAGUES COMPETITION RESULTS FOR WEEK ENDING 19/5/89

ASCOTVALE — WOMENS LEAGUE

HCYC Panthers 1/Red Aces 1; Internationals 2/West Coasters 3; Buffalos 0/Bombers 5; Insiders bye.

LADDER
Red Aces 28, HCYC Panthers 23, Internationals 19, Westcoasters 18, Buffalos 13, Insiders 13, Bombers 13.

BAIRNSDALE — A GRADE MENS LEAGUE

Supercats 8/Nagle 5; Nicks 8/Riviera Raiders 5; Panthers bye.

LADDER
Supercats 10, Riviera Raiders 8, Panthers 6, Nicks 6, Nagle 2.

BAIRNSDALE — B GRADEMENS LEAGUE

Riviera Raiders 21/Nestles 2; Reece 8/Uncle Bens 4; Georges Supercats bye.

LADDER
Riviera Raiders 12, Reece 10, Georges Supercats 6, Uncle Bens 4, Nestles 0.

BERWICK — MENS LEAGUE

Avengers 2/Accuratos nil; Whitlock Wanderers nil/Cast Offs 5; Easy Beats 1/Has Beens 5, Scrappers 6/Sokheads nil.

LADDER
Has Beens 18, Cast Offs 14, Scrappers 14, Easy Beats 7, Avengers 7, Whitlock Wanderers 5, Accuratos 4, Sokheads 3.

COBURG — MENS LEAGUE

Broady Buffalos 5/Fawkner Boys 2; PC Striker (A) 9/Celeste 2; Men's Mode Gunners 6/Pumas 6; Unknowns 9/PC Strikers (B) 8; DHL Flyers 3/Grasshoppers 11.

LADDER
PC Strikers (A) 14, PC Strikers (B) 12, Unknowns 12, Pumas 12, Grasshoppers 11, DHL Flyers 8, Broady Buffalos 7, Fawkner Boys 7, Celeste 6, Mens Mode Gunners 5.

COBURG — YOUTH LEAGUE

Top Gun 7/PC Strikers (B) 5; PC Strikers (A) 7/Top Gun 3.

LADDER
Semi-Final — Grand Final.

ELWOOD — YOUTH LEAGUE

Caulfield Boys 0/White Eagle 5; Juvo Juniors 5/United All Stars 2; Elwood Buffalos 3/Archies 10; Brighton Underdogs bye.

LADDER
White Eagle 22, Archies 22, Juvo Juniors 22, Brighton Underdogs 16, Elwood Buffalos 12, United All Stars 12, Caulfield Boys 10.

ELWOOD — MENS LEAGUE

Veterans 3/All Blacks 2; Exiter 3/Junkies 7; Spartans 0/Buffalos 10; Steaua 11/Xeffiles Utd 1/Brighton Boys 0/Steroids 5.

LADDER
Veterans 12, Steaua 10, All Blacks 10, Junkies 10, Steroids 10, Buffalos 6, Xeffiles Utd 6, Spartans 6, Brighton Boys 6, Exiter 4.

GEELONG — 8 GRADE MENS LEAGUE — ROUND 6

Warriors 5/Eag Boys 3; Samba 6/Juniors nil; Magic Motion 4/Lost Boys 3.

LADDER
Samba 9, Magic Motion 9, Warriors 7, Zep Boys 6, Lost Boys 3, Juniors 0.

GEELONG — B GRADE MENS LEAGUE

Jets nil/Reflections Raiders 5; NSC 6/Sabbath 2; Sharp Shooters 3/PSV 1; Longmore Lions 1/Geelong Rowers 4; F. Troop 1/Red Devils 5.

LADDER
NSC 10, Raiders 8, Jets 4, Slammers 2, Sabbath nil.

GEELONG — C GRADE — MENS LEAGUE

LADDER
Red Devils 12, Sharp Shooters 10, Geelong Rowers 8, F Troop 5, PSV 3.

GEELONG — WOMENS LEAGUE

Renegades 1/DJ's 3; Warriors 1/LA Femme nil; Cruisers 1/Rams 1.

LADDER
DJs 12, Cruisers 8, Rams 5, Warriors 5, Renegades 4, La Femme 2.

MOE — MENS LEAGUE

WHO 7/Sultans 4; BP's 3/Newborough nil; Powerhouse 6/Body Faze 1; Demolition 3/Radicals nil; FLEM 4/Black Jacks 4; Mixtures — bye.

LADDER
WHO 64, Demolition 56, BPs 42, Mixtures 42, Powerhouse 36, Body Faze 34, FLEM 32, Black Jacks 30, Sultans 28, Newborough 26.

MOE — WOMENS LEAGUE — SEMI-FINAL

BPPs 8/Pasitos 5; Grand Final on 24/5/89, BPs versus BPPs.

WEST END

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ROUND EIGHTEEN MAY 28

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v
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Nth. Sunshine
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KO 2.30 PM

● Zeljko Adzic

MELBOURNE JUST
v
SYDNEY CROATIA
Schintler Reserve
SATURDAY MAY 27
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